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Date of Sailing, 1904, Saturday, 2 p.m.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
2nd Jan.	ORIENTAL	5281	CHINA	1913
9th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	VICTORIA	6522
23rd "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
30th "	ORIENTAL	5281	HIMALAYA	6898
6th Feb.	MALWA	10999	.....	.....
13th "	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
20th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
27th "	ORIENTAL	5281	MOLDAVIA	9777
5th Mar.	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
12th "	PENINSULAR	5294	ARCADIA	6803
19th "	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	.....
26th "	ORIENTAL	5281	AUSTRALIA	6901
2nd Apl.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
9th "	PENINSULAR	5294	OCEANA	6519
16th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
23rd "	ORIENTAL	5281	MONGOLIA	9500
30th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
7th May	PENINSULAR	5281	CHINA	7912
14th "	MOLDAVIA	9777	.....	.....
21st "	ORIENTAL	5281	HIMALAYA	6898
28th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....

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CALEDONIEN	4,248	Marcantetti	28th Jan 1904.
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IMPERATRIX	G. Ghezzo	4,191	1st Mar. 1904.
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C.	RYDAL HALL	5200	Foster Curtis	10th Jan.
A.	PROME	3580	F. M'Kay	11th Jan.
C.	WORSLEY HALL	3489	Jones	21st Jan.
A.C.	CITY of ATHENS	8000	Wilson	3rd Feb.
B.	MERTON HALL	6700	Prowse	10th Feb.
C.	ASTON HALL	4950	McFee	24th Feb.
A.	CITY of BOMBAY	6000	Snow	2nd Mar.
A.	CITY of OXFORD	6000	Halley	13th Mar.
A.	CITY of VENICE	5200	Knaut	24th Mar.
C.	CREWE HALL	4267	Browne	30th Mar.
A.	PROME	3580	F. M'Kay	5th Apl.
C.	HADDON HALL	6209	A. Buck	20th Apl.
A.	CITY of VIENNA	6000	Campbell	30th Apl.
B.	MERTON HALL	6709	Prowse	10th May
C.	EDEN HALL	5209	Haddy	25th May
B.	CITY of PERTH	3427	Morrison	30th May.

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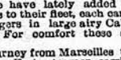

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CIRCASSIA	Alex Haig	5,500	29th Feb.
OLYMPIA	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5,124	8th Mar.
SCINDIA	S. Abrey	4,803	22nd Mar.
BRITANNIA	T. Blaikie	3,069	4th Apr.
MASSILIA	J. Thompson	5,353	19th Apr.

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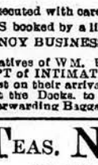

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THERE was a large gathering at C. Ardeshir's to witness the prize drawing under a special committee. Mr. Ardeshir said he was gratified at seeing so large an attendance, thanked the public for their past support, and hoped for future continuance. He also said the object of giving prizes was to further extend the popularity of English manufactured goods in India which were sold at lower prices than elsewhere. The goods were admitted to be superior, serviceable and moderate. Further reduction will be made in value and the lower prizes will be increased from 4 to 5. He hoped the public would appreciate and patronize the goods. Mr. Ardeshir regretted the postponement of the drawing of the 15th November, which was due to the late arrival of goods. He offered an apology to the audience who cheered his remarks. A good many of the prizes were drawn in Calcutta and the remaining prizes fell all over India. The local prizes were paid promptly and the gathering dispersed after refreshment. The public were given liberty to see their own numbers. The first prize of Rs.1,000 fell to Ticket No. 1439, held by a Bengali Girl, Srimati Toolsi Dassi, 72, Shamnagar Road, Dun Dum. The second prize, a pretty gold watch, fell to No. 3182, held by O.C. Dover, 3, Marquis Street, Calcutta. The third, No. 9112, fell to Joharhossein Gangu, Khoka Bazar, Bombay. One of the spectators, an Englishman, won a gold watch. The audience dispersed highly pleased.

SATISFACTION FOR 10 YEARS.—I have great pleasure to certify that Singer's Sewing Machine gave me every satisfaction for 10 years during which time they have been in use in my family.—GORDHUNDAS GOCULDAS TEJPAL, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

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THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE : 11, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY

THE PREMIUMS

Are so moderate that, at usual ages for assurance, Rs. 1,200 or Rs. 1,250 may be secured, from the first, for the yearly payment which would generally elsewhere assure Rs. 1,000 only—the difference of Rs. 200 or Rs. 250 being equivalent to

AN IMMEDIATE AND CERTAIN BONUS OF 20 TO 25 PER CENT.

ILLUSTRATIVE TABLE

SHOWING THE ANNUAL PREMIUM PAYABLE FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POLICIES WITH PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000.				Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000.			Age next Birthday
	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to 10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	Payable at death, or in 15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 13	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 8	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 3	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 13	49 6	45

A PERSON OF 30 may secure Rs. 1,000 at Death by a yearly payment of Rs. 27-4 during The life Premium would generally elsewhere secure Rs. 800 only instead of Rs. 1,000.

OR, if unwilling to burden himself with payments during his whole life, he may secure the same sum of Rs. 1,000 by twenty yearly payments of Rs. 36, being thus free of Premiums before age 50; this premium being about the same as most Offices require during the whole term of life.

OR, if preferring to make provision for his old age or for his family in case of death, he may secure the same sum of Rs. 1,000 payable at age 55 or death by yearly payments of Rs. 39-11.

TO PROFESSIONAL MEN AND OTHERS

Whose income is dependant upon health, the Limited Payment System or Endowments Assurance is specially recommended.

R. F. ALLUM, General Manager.

DISCOVERED BY JAMES MAJOR, M. D.

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BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £175,000

HEAD OFFICE:
37, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Delhi, Cawnpore, Kandy.
Lahore, Bombay, Colombo, Tuticorin.
Amritsar, Madras, Mandalay, Zanzibar.
Karrachee, Rangoon, Nowera Eliya, Mombassa
Steamer Point, Aden.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 Half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund.....$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....$ 6,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ....$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:
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BATAVIA, HONG, SAIGON
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COLOMBO, NAGASAKI, SOURABAYA
FOOCHOW, NEW YORK, TIENTSIN
HAMBURG, PEKING, YOKOHAMA

BOMBAY AGENCY
OFFICE: DISPIR ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,99,999: but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 1 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum and for shorter periods at Rates which may be ascertained on application

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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W. ADAMS GRAM,
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

CAPITAL £800,000
RESERVE FUND £725,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000

HEAD OFFICE,
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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Bombay,	Java (Dutch)	Hongkong,
Calcutta,	Singapore,	Foochow,
Madras,	Penang,	Shanghai,
Rangoon,	Kuala Lumpor	Tientsin,
Colombo,	Pantoon,	Hankow,
Penang,	Batavia,	Yokohama,
Singapore,	Sourabaya,	Kobe,
Malacca,	Manila	New York
Medan, Deli (Sumatra),	Cebu, (Philippines),	

The Corporation GRANTS DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credits; and undertake general Banking business.

FIXED DEPOSITS

are received for TWELVE MONTHS at FOUR PER CENT per Annum. Rate for shorter periods may be ascertained on application.

JOHN STIVEN,
Agent.
Bombay Agency, Esplanade.

BANK OF CALCUTTA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.
SUBSCRIBED... ... ... Rs. 15,00,000
RESERVED FUND ... ... „ 10,00,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL ... ... „ 5,00,000

DIRECTORS:
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„ H. R. McINNES, Messrs. J. Thomas & Co.
„ NORMAN McLEOD, Messrs. McLeod & Co.
„ D. KING.
„ J. C. SPEIRS.

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
MR. D. KING.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the following terms:—

2 % per annum allowed on daily balances
or
2½ „ „ minimum monthly balances

at the option of Depositors to be declared when opening accounts.

FIXED DEPOSITS received at the following rates of interest:—

	Per Annum.
For 2 Years...	5 per cent.
„ 1 Year	4½ „
„ 6 Months	4 „
„ 3 „	3 „

The Bank offers special facilities and advice to Constituents as to the purchase and sale of all Indian Securities, particularly the Shares and Debenture Stocks of Jute, Cotton, Tea, and Miscellaneous Industrial Concerns.

The Bank is prepared to guarantee the principal and interest of Debentures on its approved list, on terms which may be ascertained on application. Absentee shareholders' and investors' interests carefully watched.

Orders executed on the London Stock Exchange through London Branch.

For further information, apply to—

J. C. SPEIRS,
Agent.

Calcutta, 30th September, 1903.

LONDON BRANCH:
GREAT WINCHESTER STREET, E.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... .. Yens 24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... „ 18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND „ 9,210,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND „
SILVER FUNDS..... „ 401,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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LONDON BANKERS:—

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BOMBAY BRANCH.

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learnt on application.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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Y. MATSUO,
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BRANCHES:
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Sub-Branches:—Murree—(April to October).

Sub-Agencies:—Amritsar, Bangalore, and Moultan City.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, Rs. 43,20,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ARE AS UNDER:
STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS for home remittance 4 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS:
2 Years 5½ per cent. per annum.
1 to 12 Months 5 „ „
6 Months 4½ „ „

SHORT PERIOD DEPOSITS—Special Rates are offered which may be learnt on application.

PRUDENTIAL AND HOME PASSAGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS—Sums of not less than Rs. 10, are received into these accounts, and bear interest at 3 per cent. per annum, compounded Half Yearly.

Cheques, Bills, Hundies on Stations where the Bank has Branches and Currency Notes of any circle are collected and credited free of charge in the above interest Deposit Accounts.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for sums of Rs. 100 and upwards and receive 2 per cent. per annum, upon the daily balances, provided a minimum daily balance of Rs. is maintained.

Apply for Rules to Head Office or Branches

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Bombay, 18th July, 1903.

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This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made great strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaignac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power of such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed *roué* in the one case, and in the other so effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is the New French Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ado and quotations have been made, and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion may be obtained in England, direct from the proprietor, and of the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, &c., not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fiji Islands, St. Helena, &c.—*Diamond Fields Advertiser* KIMBERLEY

A SAFE REMEDY
FOR ALL
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If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—IT CURES SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

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NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. c.	1,292
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,235
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 pr. ct.	1,110
Commercial Bank of India	40,000	100	100	nil	8
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£43,to£4
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	£66 to£7
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	dvd 10 pr	Rs. 410

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	£1,250	1,250	125	1,750
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,000	1,100	Rs 55	710
Bellary	107	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	260
Bombay Cotton Broale Cawnpore Press Co., Ld.	1,000	125	125	Nil	70
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	500	200	200	dvd Rs18	180
Colaba	500	500	500	dvd Rs12	163½
East India	570	1,880	1,880	dvd Rs15	305
English Press and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs25	1450
Fort	700	250	250	dvd Rs 4	55
French	150	8,000	1,150	dvd Rs30	800
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	500	dvd Rs30	495
Hingoll Press Co. Ld.	450	500	500	dvd Rs 8	615
	750	100	100	dvd Rs 15	161½
Khangamm	240	450	450	dvd Rs25	400
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs30	45
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	dvd Rs50	5021
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	dv Rs20	287½
New Berar	1,250	500	500	dv Rs20	105
ew Indian	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs 7½	11475
Prince of Wales Ind and Punjab Co.	500	500	500	dv Rs30	425
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs15	2,225
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	400	150	750	dvd Rs25	325
volkart	37	200	all	18	170
	457	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs1	1,010

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half	yearly	
Alliance	1,000	1,000	all	Nil	15
Bombay: United	1900	1,000	1,000	dvRs12½	290
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	1,200	500	500	dvdRs50	360
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	110
Central India	7,500	500	500	Rs 70	1,475
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs25	620
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs25	675
Connaught Mills Co.	1,650	500	500	Nil	380
Colaba Land and Mills	4,000	700	700	d Rs. 20	370
Coorla Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	vd Rs40	615
Currimbhoy Mills	750	1,000	1,000	dvdRs20	575
David Mills	1,400	500	500	dvdRs10	215
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	175
Framjee Feuit	1,250	11,000	1,000	dvdRs2	640
Hindustan	1,200	11,000	1,000	dvdRs30	350
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	Nil	375
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs 40	750
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil	85
Indian Manfg.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs25	330
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	dvdRs22	355
James Greaves	1,300	500	500	Nil	30
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd	80
Jewraj Balioo	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs22	355
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	843	1,000	1,000	dvdRs20	300
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	dvdRs25	615
Khatao Manekjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs22	350
Leopold	5,000	100	100	Nil	87½
Lakmidas Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	360
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	Rs 100	2 250
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs71	2,331
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvdRs70	1,635
Mysore S. and M. Co., Ld.	4,000	250	250	Nil	75
New Great Eastern	4,400	1,000	1,000	Nil	90
Presidency Mills Co., Ld	742	1,000	1,000	dvdRs10	575
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	560
Rajpur Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	160
Samoon	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs 56	710
Sholapore Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs65	1,800
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	80
Southern Mahratta Co.	2,380	250	250	Nil	115
Sun Mills, Ld.	3,300	250	250	Nil	85
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	325
Swadeshi Mills	12,000	500	500	30	845
Sasson and Alliance	4,000	500	500	dvdRs30	510
Union Mills, Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil	100
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	1275
Cohinoo	2,800	500	500	20	325

RAILWAY COMPANIES

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	...	...	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co., New Ad Shares	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry.	4,500	500	...	dvdRs 12	500
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.	26,000	500	...	dvdRs 10	42 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS

			Half	yearly	
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	155
Bombay and Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	dvd 180	6,850
Do. New Issue	1,800	625	375	dvd 45	1,750
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	6 pr ct	50
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	dvd 30	900
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,700	200	200	dvdRs20	1674
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld.	2,000	500	50	7	55
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr ct	16
John Roberts and Co	1,500	100	100	dvd Rs10	165
Kamp and Co., Churrupchee Landing	2,000	200	175	14	250
Marcks and Co., Ld	500	500	500	0	30
Napier Hotel Co	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs10	142
Oriental Gen. Security Life Insurance	2,000	100	100	9 pr ct	23
Phillips and Co., Ld	5,000	00	50	12 pr ct	135
Port Canning Co	4,000	100	100	Nil	23
Sandy and Co.	8,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	415
Thacker and Co.	2,000	100	100	Nil	20
Thacker and Co.	2,000	100	500	dvd Rs25	225
Telephone Co	1,500	100	2	dvd Rs15	95
	21,500	25	2	dvd Rs1½	23½

LADY LION-TAMER'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

TORN TO PIECES BEFORE HER CHILDREN'S EYES.

The "Express" prints a terrible story of the death of Mme. Fischer, a well-known lion-tamer who was torn to pieces by ten lions which she was putting through tricks in a menagerie at Dessau.

Mme. Fischer entered the lions' cage in a low-necked evening dress, and wore dainty white shoes. She was armed only with a whip. At first all ten lions performed their tricks obediently, but towards the end of the display a savage old African refused to jump through a paper ring. Mme. Fischer struck him with a whip, but finding him still stubborn showered blow after blow upon the animal's head.

The lion, infuriated by the chastisement, sprang upon Madame Fischer and dealt her a terrific blow with one of his huge fore-paws, splitting open her skull. No sooner had this happened than the remaining nine lions, smelling blood, fell upon the body of the unfortunate woman and tore it to pieces amid fierce roars.

The tragedy was enacted with such rapidity that effective interference on behalf of Mme. Fischer was impossible. But an English lion-tamer named Smith, attached to the menagerie, entered the cage armed with an iron bar, and with the most extraordinary daring attacked the ten lions, whose thirst for blood had now been excited to the uttermost. Several keepers fetched iron bars, and prodded the lions from the outside.

For several minutes it seemed as if Smith would share the woman's fate. The lions sprang at him with savage fury, striking out with their immense paws. Smith faced the wild beasts with unflinching courage, and parried their dangerous blows with perfect coolness. Then he belaboured them with his bar, driving them into a corner, where he held them cowed until two keepers removed Mme. Fischer's mangled remains.

The menagerie tent was crowded with people when the tragedy happened. Many women fainted, and there was a mad rush for the exits. But when Smith entered the cage the flight of the spectators was arrested. They watched the encounter—one man against ten lions—spellbound.

Mme. Fischer was thirty years of age, and had been married ten years. This was her 1,000th public performance with lions in a cage, and unlike most other members of her profession she entertained a strong aversion to the life and counted the days to the time when her large earnings would enable her to retire.

One of the most terrible features of the tragedy was that Mme. Fischer's three children—aged nine, seven, and six—were present and saw their mother torn to pieces.

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LONDON, DECEMBER 31.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	£88 3-16	=	+ 1-16
3 do. Rentes	89? 1-2	=	+ 1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	£103	=	unchanged
3½ per cents. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£95	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	26 1-3	=	+ 3-16
2 months hence	25 13-16	=	+ 3-16
Spot in New York	56 1-4	=	+ 3-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25?6 1-2	=	+ 1-2
Berlin „	20?3 1-2	=	+ 1
New York Demand	4?4	=	+ 1-2

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	pr ct =	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	3 3-8	pr ct =	do
6 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8	pr ct =	do
3 „ „	4	pr ct =	do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	pr ct =	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	pr ct =	do
7 day market loans	4	pr ct =	do

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed dull. Surats quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales, 2000. Spot 6?6—28. Egyptian brown 9 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 300. Imports nil. Arrivals closed firm.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
6?7	6?8	6?4
—3	—3½	
April-May.	May-June.	June-July
6?5	6?4	6?3
—3	—10	—10
July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	
6?0	6?8	
—11	—13	

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	47,000	
Do. last year	38,000	
Exports to Great Britain	27,000	
Do. do. Continent	11,000	
Mid-Uplands	13·50	unchanged
Futures, month of Dec.	nil	
Do. do. March	13·30	+ 6

In New Orleans—

Spot	13 1-4	unchanged
Futures, month of March	13·4	+ 18
Do. June	13?4	+ 16
Tone at close	steady	

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks N.D. 19 1-2. Firm = unchanged.
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 7 3-16 = + 1-16

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

COTTON.

HOME MARKETS.—The feature of the week under review is the violent fluctuations which have occurred in the American markets. These have been due to the manipulations of those speculators who have for some time past played so prominent a part in the Cotton Trade of the world. Rises and falls, which at other times would paralyze business, are now the order of the day, and it is impossible to say to what extent this gambling may be carried on, while the American markets remain in the hands of such operators. The highest prices touched this week in New York were 14·10 Spot, 13·81 December futures, and 14·15 March futures. Yesterday's rates were 13·50 Spot and 12·93 and 13·24 for the two futures. The following are our usual weekly comparisons:—

IN NEW YORK:—

	23rd Dec.	31st Dec.
Mid-Uplands	13·90	13·50
Futures Month of Dec.	13·19	...
Do, do, March	13·47	June 13·30

LOCAL MARKETS.—The fluctuations here during the week have been in no way on a parity with those advised from the ruling markets. Dealers have now faced the situation, and understand that a huge gamble is going on in America. An advance of a few rupees here brings out sellers, and as the business offering is not large, the Continent apparently not following the American lead, exporters find less difficulty than has hitherto been the case, in covering their requirements. A fair business has resulted for forward delivery, the enquiry running mainly on fine M. G. Khamgaum for January, fine M. G. Bengals for same delivery, fine Broach for March and April, and to a less extent on Mathia, Damangaum-Poolgaum descriptions and Khandeish. A considerable business has been done in the bazaar.

The steady Cotton there has been a good enquiry on the part of shippers for their immediate requirements, and to cover settlements made for this month's delivery. Mills have also been in the market, though not to any very great extent. Prices have been well maintained.

The following are the official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery
Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)	...	229	219	...
Bengal (M.-G.) (Ry. terms)	...	232	220	...
Sind Punjab (M.-G.)	...	232	220	...
Belati (M.-G.)	...	...	253	253 ...
Khandeish (M.-G.)	...	...	...	235 229 } December
Jalgaum do.	...	...	...	237 231 }
Khamgaum do.	...	257	251	... ...
Karanja do.	...	}		
Khandwa do.	...	...	255	249 ...
Damangaum Poolgaum (MG)		260	254	...
Nagpur (M.-G.)	...	262	256	...
Nomras good staple (M.G.)		265	259	25 March
Broach do.	...	...	281	... 259 25 March
„	...	...	277	... ... 25 April
Bhownugger do.	...	...	255	245 ... 25 May.
Do. (H.-G)	...	...	253	243 ... „
Mathia (M. G.)	...	...	240	230 ... 25 March
S.-O. Dharwar	...	...	...	252 25 May.
Westerns	...	...	...	242 „

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	68,510
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 30th December	370,074
Shipments for the week, to Europe	Nil
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	17,084
Total	17,084
Shipments from 1st October to 30th Dec.	
Europe	56,074
Japan	118 434
China	3,112
Coast Ports	3,730
Total	181,351
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	29,083
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	10,413

SEEDS.

LINSEED.—The market opened steady at the commencement of the week at Rs. 6-1-0, at which rate business was done. Since then the price gradually declined to Rs. 5-15-0 and at the close we quote Rs. 5-14-6 in a quiet market.

RAPESEED.—At the beginning of the week the market opened at about the parity of last week's quotations, and a fair business was reported. Closing quotations are as follows, the market being steady:—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5 11 0	per cwt.
Yellow „	„ 6 0 0	„
„ Guzerat	„ 6 0 0	„

POPPYSEED.—The market opened quiet with a decline of 6 pies per cwt. and the rate has further given way about 1 anna during the interval, the closing price being Rs. 6-3-6 with only a small business passing.

CASTORSEED has been practically unaltered this week with little doing, the rate varying from Rs. 21-4-0 to Rs 21-8-0 for Madras. The market closes quiet at Rs. 21-4-0.

GINGELLYSEED.—During the interval the market has been quiet with a moderate business passing and rates have declined from 0-8-0 to 0-12-0 per candy all round, the following being closing quotations:—

Howree Khandeish	Rs. 33	per candy.
15 per cent. mixed	„ 33-8 to 33	„
25 „ „	„ 31-8 to 32	„
50 „ „	„ 30-8 to 31	„
Black Kutnee	„ 29-8	„

WHEAT.

At the commencement of the week the market was quiet with little doing and rates were maintained at last week's closing quotations. At the close the market is steady as under:—

	Rs.	per candy
Pissi 91 per cent.	29-8	per candy
Club No. 1	„ 29	„
Hard Red	„ 22-8	„

Week's Receipts of Wheat and Seeds:—

Wheat	12,403 cwts
Linseed	31,117 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	19,708 „
Gingellyseed	184,819 „
Poppyseed	10,009 „
Groundnuts	4,058 „
Castorseed	19,389 „
Rice	134,318 „
Myrabellams	42,545 „
Cottonseed	48,053 „

FREIGHTS.

The market has declined considerably during the past week, and the amount of business done has been small. Rates were made in a ready steamer for Antwerp as low as 9s. and Hull at 11s. Marseilles was done at 12s. 9d. and for Havre 13s. A small business is reported for next year. The market closes dull.

LINERS.—The Rubattino Co. has booked at 12s. seeds, 12s. 6d. wheat, and 13s. cotton for their steamer sailing 15th January.

The Austrian Lloyds 14s. 6d. and 15s. for December shipments.

The following fixtures are reported:—

The S. S. "Clan Maclaren" at 12s. 6d. picked ports, December loading. Since berthed for Havre.

Speculators have taken about 3,000 tons in the Hansa Line steamer "Hohenfels" for January at 12s. 6d.

S. S. "Spithead" for January loading at 13s. 6d.

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A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Neptune, 2178 tons, Captain Jas. Walters, arrived in harbour to-day from Berbera, 23rd December in ballast.

THE steamer Lonsdale, 2913 tons, Captain A R Lee, arrived in harbour to-day from Karachi 29th December with a general cargo, Mrs. Edgecombe and Miss Le Gras as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 498 tons, Captain H McDiarmed, arrived in harbour to-day from Husreh 23rd December with a general cargo, 10 cases opium, Master L Rickford, as cabin and 60 deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In the stream.

H M S Porpoise	Comdr A J Hotham	R Navy
H M S Hyacinth	Capt Hon H L A Hood	Flagship
R I M S Hardinge	Comdr Berry	R I M
R I M S Clive	Comdr W G Beauchamp	R I M

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Fox	Comdr Pelham	Royal Navy
H M S Hotbreast		Royal Navy
Torpedo Boat No. 102		
Do No 102		
Do No 103		
Juba	124 Wilson	East Africa Despatch steamer

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 1.

Vessel.	Tons.	Cargo.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
Dunfermline 3d	768		Naoda		The Captain
Raneo	3934	Coreas			T M & Co
Fazul Karim	616	Naoda			S Muttiwani
Nankin	2557	Robertson			P & O Co
Paltana	1634	Lemaireland			M M & Co
India	2301	Pannoor			M M & Co
Ilanda	3791	Ferguson			P & O Co
Hydra	2621	Smith			K N & Co
Terrier	1608	Brunton			P C & Co
King Arthur	1017	Bunell, P Gulf		4-1-04	B&P S N Co
Avoca	389	Hume			T M & Co
Zilda	412	Loch			T M & Co
Katoria	663	Williamson			M M & Co
Chusan	2802	Palmer	China	13-1-04	P & O Co
Boscombe	2133	Taylor			Bo Co
Ismalia	331	Tucker			M M & Co
Obra	3146	Johnstone			M M & Co
Scandra	1275	Lowe			M M & Co
F Crewe Hall	2689	Brown	Mauritius	12-1-04	K N & Co
Kaudra	1478	Rawcliffe	P Gulf		M M & Co
Dwarka	759	Nielson			M M & Co
Ismiron Hall	2977	Haughton			K Nixon & Co
Ahmadi	1640	Uanech			B & P S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Sail.	Vessel.	Tons.	Cargo.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A Reid-seage		1419	Oswell	Zanzibar	8-1-04	A Stwadc
D&N Nordic		3547	Lund	Aden	2-1-04	Glinde & Co
H Florida		2235	Hansen	Mauritius	4-1-04	K Nixon & Co
K Valeta		2371	Reid	London	2-1-04	E Talonoy & Co
L Patti		2281	Smith	Aden	5-1-04	P & O Co
P Cam Macfarren		1771	Walker	Havre		F Muir & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani	552	Mandroo	Muscat	31-01	Shpl & Co
Indravati	543	Manji	Persian Ports	31-12	Shpl & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Sail.	Vessel.	Tons.	Cargo.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1	Maron	4451	Adams	Hull	2-1-04	J Morrison & Co
3	Baron Horlaw	2214	Blair	Havre	2-1-04	F Muir & Co
4	Uri	3165	Stone	Antwerp	2-1-04	M M & Co
5	Imaum	2793	Pendercly	Dunkirk	4-1-04	A N & Co
6	Oriental	3925	Sykes	Aden	3-1-04	P & O Co
8	Ks Commander	2719	Durant	Trieste	31-12-04	K N & Co
10&11	Ks of the Garter	4291	Bainton	Liverpool	6-01	A N & Co
12	Caledonia	3322	Wilson	London	2-1-04	P & O S N Co

MERWEATHER DRY DOCK.

G of Trinidad	1095	Hughes	Jeddah	0-1 B & P S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
1	Neptune s	Walters	Berbera, Dec 23
	Lonsdale s	Lee	Karachi, Dec 29
	Kola s	McDiarmed	Husreh, Dec 23

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Plassy (Transport), R I M S Canning, Imperatrix s	Haughton, Wilson, Lee	Southampton, Karachi, Trieste, &c.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, DEC. 31.
The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left homewards yesterday afternoon.

ADEN, DEC. 31.
The P and O Co's steamer Mongolia, with the homeward Mails of the 25th ultimo arrived here at 6 a.m. to-day.

JAN. 1.
The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda, left to-day.

SUEZ, DEC. 31.
The P and O Co's steamer Egypt, with the outward Mails of the 24th ultimo, left here at 2 a.m. to-day.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Macaulay, arrived evening of 30.

DIVINE SERVICE.

II SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Fours in F.
Hymns—173, 178, 557 and 32.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—73, 195 and 25.
Collections—for Cathedral High Schools.
Daily Matins at 9-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.
Offertories for the Church Expenses and Poor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral)—Preacher Rev. Father Tovey.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) Preacher Rev Father Bisco.
Alms for the Poor, and the S and S Relief Fund.
Alms for Church Expenses.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev F. Row.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher Rev. C. Ryder-Smith.
7 p.m.—Covenant Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. Edward Gearey.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev Rev. Edward Gearey.
7 p.m.—Covenant Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Par.—2 Tune 76.
Hymn—26 Tune 1st.
Hymn—205.
Hymn—369.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL,
(Madras Time.)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong, and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Wednesday 5th January.
Feast of Epiphany.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
8 p.m.—Evensong.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)

8 30 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

The following Races will sail to-day:—

A CLASS HANDICAP RACE.

Forella	Mr C T S Scovell.
Nania	Mr G B Adamson.
Isis	Mr E Faulkner.
Stella	Lieut Col A W Boyd, I M S.
Unita	Mr E Combes
Turquoise	Mr C A H Crommelin.

Course No 13—From Committee vessel round Tucker Beacon leaving it to Port round Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island, leaving it to starboard, round north Karanja Buoy, leaving it starboard and thence to Committee vessel length of course, 5·6 miles.

B CLASS HANDICAP RACE.

Sayonara	Major Curtis R A M and Mr C G Nemlio.
Pixie	Mr E R Sneetham.
Trixie	Mr R G Monteath.
Erin	Mr R H Ireland.
Manikin	Officers, R A.

Course No 12—From Committee Vessel round North Karanja Buoy and round the P and O Mooring Buoy, "B" off Cross Island, leaving both B Port; round North Karanja Buoy leaving it starboard and thence Committee Vessel. Length of Course 5·5 miles.

TOMTIT CLASS RACE,

Tomtit	Dr P M Gibson.
Meg	Mr C H Byrne.

Course No 12—From Committee vessel round north Karanja Buoy, and round the P and O Mooring Buoy "B" off cross Island leaving boat to Port, round north Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard and thence to Committee vessel Length of course 5·5 miles.

BOMBAY RACE.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING, SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race—The Lilliput Plate	3-10 p.m.
2nd Race—The Colaba Plate	3-35 p.m.
3rd Race—The New Comers Plate	4- 5 p.m.
4th Race—The New Year Plate	4-30 p.m.
5th Race—The Desert Plate	5- 0 p.m.
6th Race—The Sydney Plate	5-25 p.m.

By kind permission of officer Commanding and the officers 63rd Outrams Rifles their band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES:—

Local time.	
Colaba	2-35 p.m.
Church Gate	2-40 p.m.
Grant Road	2-48 p.m.
arrives at Mahaluxmi	2-50 p.m.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Colaba Plate—Bikanir.
The Desert Plate—Little Joker and Malabar.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. R.

Bombay, 1st January, 1904.

THE American Secretary for War has created a sensation by declaring, at a military and naval gathering, that the time is coming when America will meet a foreign power, and then the army and navy will stand together.

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NEW ZEALAND.

THE New Zealand Official Year-Book for 1903, prepared by E. J. von Dadelszen, Registrar-General of the Islands, shows steady progress along every line, educational, commercial, mining, manufacturing and agricultural. The illiterate New Zealander is disappearing in a remarkable manner. In 1878, of every hundred persons in the Islands, twenty-three could not read. In 1901, the number fell to fifteen. It is also observable that the proportion of women who can read is now almost identical with that of men, the figures being 82·44 and 83·08 respectively, and this must be taken in connection with the fact that women now outnumber men in New Zealand, a complete reversal of the order of things in the Colony. Education being both free and compulsory must result in killing mere illiteracy. New Zealand spent on manual and technical instruction during the year 1901—the last year for which there are full statistics—£10,507. There were 2,109 schools of all classes in the Islands ninety-eight of these being native) with 154,081 pupils attending. The total Education bill for 1901 came to £526,179: of this £8,549 was for scholarships. Crime was practically the same for the latest year given, 1901, as in 1897, in regard to serious offences, but of lesser ones, the New Zealanders were summarily convicted in the proportion of 26·13 per thousand in 1901 as compared to 1995 in 18·97. Excluding Maoris, they drink more beer, wine and spirits per head than they used six years ago. It may be taken either as a sign of greater prosperity or of a greater love for strong potations and we may consider the latter cause the more probable. The Report says that drunkenness is less evident among the New Zealand-born population of European descent than among immigrants from abroad. The older countries can console themselves by believing that their emigrants are not the best of the population. The Government have established a home for inebriates and have passed an Act, regulating the management, supervision and inspection of such institutions. Women enjoy the franchise here, but they do not seem to be growing any keener about voting, seventy-four per cent. only of those on the rolls having exercised their privilege.

In manufactories and works the number of hands employed has gone up at the rate of 54 per cent. in five years, and the wages have increased in even greater proportion, the average earned by men was £77·2 per annum, now it is £81·7. Women's wages five years ago were £29·8, they have improved to £32·3. The horse-power employed rose from 6,400 to nearly 11,000. The machinery and plant used were valued at nearly three millions sterling. They are now worth not far off four. Meat-freezing, butter, cheese, biscuit, and condensed-milk making, rabbit-packing, fruit-preserving, sugar-boiling, brewing, malting, making wine and aerated waters, coffee, spice and vinegar works, tobacco, factories, soap and candle, manure, oleomargarine and sausage-skin works are only a few of the industries that the New Zealanders have energetically embarked in. They long ago started saw-mills, cooperages, and every kind of wood-work factories, paper mills, gas and electric light works. They make glass, musical instruments, billiard-tables, ammunition and in fact everything that older countries, excel in. Of all these the meat-freezing business and its congeners brings in the best return, and it is increasing rapidly. Tanning comes next, butter and cheese following close in importance. Saw-mills occupy most hands but are below cheese and butter in profits. Jam-making and confectionery are both growing steadily. Gold-mining, hydraulic and other, is increasing the output of that precious metal, £2 024,731 having been realised in 1903, the silver produced in 1902 amounted to £71,9[illegible]. The output of coal goes on progressively increasing, having reached in 1902, 1,362,702 tons. That found on the west coast of the Middle Island is as good as the best produced in any other country. The consequence is that New Zealand imports less coal every year from abroad and exports more. There are hopes of raising petroleum in the Middle Island and leases are being taken up by prospectors, but the proofs of mineral oil existing in any quantity so far are not strong. Kauri-gum which is reckoned among the minerals, is still steadily gathered, and fetches the high price of £60-10s. per ton, 7,430 tons having sold in 1903 at this rate. The planting of the kauri tree is not being carried out as vigorously as it should be, and the agricultural department are strenuously advising the systematic planting of it and the more useful species of trees before further denudation of the forests takes place, a wise advice but falling on comparatively deaf ears there as elsewhere. The number of live-stock horses, donkeys and mules, cattle, sheep and pigs increase from year to year. New Zealand takes second place in Australasia as a sheep-farming country, and fourth for her cattle and horses. New Zealand in one important point is not satisfied with her progress: her population is not continuing to increase as it has hitherto done. The birth-rate, from whatever cause, is declining. In 1880, the country could show the highest birth-rate of the antipodean colonies but in 1900 the case was reversed and it has not improved since. The general death-rate is not much higher, though some diseases such as cancer and phthisis yearly demand more victims. But the people prosper otherwise. As a proof of this general welfare, the savings-banks' accounts may be relied on, £7,876,877 being a very handsome sum lying to the credit of small depositors in the savings-banks of the Islands. The cost of living had decreased up to 1898, it is rising again but wages are rising also, so that the slightly increased cost of the necessaries of life is not so keenly felt. The income-tax, paid, let us hope willingly, should be another proof of prosperity for every year since 1892, when the tax was first imposed, gave more to Government in this form of impost. The public debt of the Colony is not far from fifty-six millions sterling. Much of it is sunk in reproductive works.

The land-tenure of New Zealand is founded on State ownership of the soil and perpetual tenancy of the occupier. Most of the Crown lands are disposed of, says Mr. Percy Smith who writes on this subject, for 999 years, and "the rentals are based on the assessed value of the land at the time of disposal without increasing or recurring valuations." The tenant knows where he is from the beginning, and can sell, sublet, mortgage or dispose of his holding by will and he gets the benefit of any improvements he has made should he forfeit or surrender his lease. When we remember that the value placed on the Crown lands is low, we see what an advantage the New Zealand land-holder has over his brethren in older countries, even when he has been the first to occupy the land and bring it into cultivation. There is a limit to the acreage that one man may hold, 640 acres of first-class, and 2,000 of second class land being mostly allowed. There are various systems by which the small farmer class can acquire small areas. The grazing-runs average 5,000 acres when first class, and 2,000 of the less valuable land. Stringent rules are laid down as to the eligibility of holders for these, and the lands are subject to the mining laws. Improvements must be made within a given time and in given proportions; residence is compulsory, but after three years' occupation a run may be divided among the members of the selector's family. Advances to settlers have been made on certain conditions since 1895, and from then up to April 1903 £1,316,940 of the public money had been lent to them. Old-Age Pensions are enjoyed by 12,481 individuals, including 832 Maoris. These pensions amounted last year to £211,594, and the cost of distributing them was moderate, only £3,805 being spent. The Act seems to work admirably. The pensioners range in age from 65 to 101, there being one individual in each division of the Nineties, one aged 100 and one 101. In all that promotes agriculture New Zealand is admirably situated. In the North Island almost everything grows well, without any extravagant care or manuring, and millions of acres are still unoccupied. Cereals, fruit, tobacco, grasses, flourish and the forest-lands are being rapidly cleared. The Middle Island offers splendid plain-lands, interspersed with vast mountain ranges. The climate is less warm in summer and a little colder in winter thus affording every variety of temperature suitable to the products of every zone. Sheep-farming has received a considerable impetus, the invention of the freezing-chamber, bringing the market close to the farmer. Forage crops are grown in increasing quantities to feed the animals doomed to slaughter. The general cost of working a farm in New Zealand is less in many ways than in Great Britain. Wages are higher, but machinery is more utilised and the climate helps the farmer enormously. There are more fine working days in the year, the fields are larger, stock need not be housed for such long periods, operations can be carried on all through the year, frost and snow do not imprison the soil. Hay and corn are cut one day, and in two or three more are ready for stacking. Wheat, when stacked for the winter, does not need the expensive sheltering necessary in Great Britain. Manure, though used, is not required in expensive quantities. The return from seed is both greater and more certain than in England, so that all pros and cons reckoned up, the New Zealander is a favored farmer. The district of the hot springs and geysers continues to be the resort of fashion and of invalids. The baths are every year being improved and their merits becoming more known. They fit all the ills, that flesh is heir to, and the different springs being situated in the heart of the most exquisite scenery, and being made every year more attractive, tourists as well as those who want to benefit medically visit them. A full account of these various springs is given in the Year-Book by experts, and completes the circle of remarkable things to be noted in New Zealand.

TRADE AND FINANCE IN TRAVANCORE.

THE figures which have just been issued by the State of Travancore in respect of the administration of that part of India during 1902-03 are not very clearly indicative of a tendency to progress although they show that the Government is alive to the exigencies of the country. The trade figures demonstrate that the State is prospering in its dealings with the United Kingdom and the rest of India. The total value of the external commerce of the country declined by about three and a half lakhs. This was due to a rather pronounced decrease in the imports. The exportations from the State, however, increased somewhat considerably, and this was due to a generally favourable season. The figures themselves are sufficient to show that the year was a good one for agriculture. Thus, there was an increase of some six lakhs of rupees in the value of copra exported, and the quantity of cocoanut oil sent out of the country was trebled. Other products of the cocoanut palm increased in like manner, and almost all the characteristic products of the soil of Travancore were exported in larger quantities. There was a falling-off in exportations of coffee, but in this respect Travancore suffered only in the same way as the rest of India has suffered for some years past. On the other side of the balance-sheet the figures do not present such a favourable aspect, but here again the cause was identically the same as that which brought about an augmentation of exports. The favourable season led to a very considerable falling off in rice, paddy, and raw cotton, whilst, on the other hand, there was an increase in piece-goods. The purely financial administration of the State does not show up very well. There was, it is true, a slight increase in the gross revenue, but this was more than counterbalanced by a large increase in expenditure, and the excess of expenditure over income was over nine and a half lakhs as against two and a half lakhs in the preceding year. This reduced the opening balance from slightly over 99 lakhs of rupees to about 9 lakhs. Under the head of receipts some of the more prominent fluctuations are explained very simply. Thus in respect of land revenue there was a decrease owing to smaller collections of arrears in puthuval lands, and the remission of taxes on account of a partial failure of crops in the southern part of the State. The salt revenue declined on account of a reduction in duty. The most notable increases occurred under the head of customs which was due to an increase in exports, and another important item of revenue is explained by a large outturn at the mint. The expenditure is, of course, the more interesting and here we find that a large portion of the excess is put down to his Highness the Maharajah's tour to Delhi. But for this item which amounts to over four lakhs of rupees the balance-sheet of the year would have been fairly even. A rather big increase occurred in respect of the Quilon Railway, but this expenditure will certainly not be grudged; and another increased item of expenditure is due to the visit of the Governor of Madras and to the Coronation festivities. We find, therefore, that during the year five lakhs of rupees was spent on pure ceremonial, from which the State has gained merely the presentation of a Knighthood to the Maharajah and the memory of a glorious pageant. In all administrative departments an average amount of work was done, though very little was done in the way of new legislation.

THE CROPS OF THE PRESIDENCY.

THE kharif harvest is now completed, and all over the Presidency the crops are either upon the threshing floors or have been completely dealt with. Present conditions seem to be generally favourable to the proper progress of the growing plants, except in those parts of the Deccan which have complained recently of an insufficiency of moisture. There unfortunately rain still holds off and in consequence the crops are suffering somewhat severely. The Sind districts are uniformly busy with the threshing and winnowing of the kharif crop and only in Sukkur, where the sowing of the rabi crop still continues, is any other form of work proceeding. The crops are flourishing throughout the province of Sind except in such areas as have been troubled with the locust plague. Slight damage has been done to the sesamum crop by insects in Hyderabad, and the wheat seedlings have been damaged by caterpillars in parts of the Kashmor talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier district. The Gujerat districts all report a flourishing situation so far as present conditions go. Unfortunately, however, the crops in Surat still indicate the injury caused some time back by the locust plague. In Ahmedabad some of the cotton, castor-oil seed, and tobacco crops have been slightly damaged by excessively cold weather. The tobacco and other rabi crops are being irrigated in Kaira; and the sowing of the rabi crop is still in progress in parts of some talukas of Surat. In the Konkan districts the collection and spreading of rabi materials has been taken in hand. The locust plague is still lingering in some talukas of Ratnagiri and in Khandesh further damage is reported to the cotton and jowari crops. As a general rule throughout the Konkan, however, the mischievous insects have disappeared. As we have indicated the agricultural population are still anxious owing to the non-appearance of rain. In the eastern portion of the Poona district the difficulty is the most serious. In Bijapur the same trouble is causing anxiety. Speaking broadly the agriculturists of the whole Presidency are doing well, and forecast a prosperous season. There is plenty of fodder, the supply of water is abundant, and there has been no annual unusual fluctuation in prices.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

THE vital statistics of the past week are by no means so satisfactory as they have been for a considerable period recently owing to a very considerable increase in the mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs. The cold snap experienced last week however fully accounts for the increased number of deaths. The death-rate last week amounted to 42·01, as against 38·93 in the previous seven days, the total mortality being 627 against 581. The increase in the mille rate therefore amounted to 3·08 and there were 46 more deaths than were recorded a week ago. So far as these figures go there is very little cause for surprise. The sudden and severe change in climatic conditions quite accounts for the excess in the mortality. But it is to be feared that the cold weather experienced recently will have the effect of bringing into serious activity the plague epidemic. As a matter of fact the plague, as indicated by the figures now before us, remains in practically the same condition as it was seven days ago, but more recent indications would seem to show that the cold weather is going to exert its usual influence and that future records will be by no means so satisfactory. There were 64 plague deaths last week as against 65 on the previous seven days. However last year when the weather was by no means so cold the mortality from this cause amounted to 158, and the average for the five years is 174. At present then it will be seen that the figures are, comparatively speaking, very satisfactory. It is to be hoped that they will remain so. The most surprising feature of the week's plague figures is the indication of a rather severe outbreak of the disease in the northern division of the Fort. In that area six deaths occurred, and no other single district exceeded this total, although in the market there was a similar record of mortality. Mandvi, Umarkhadi and Parel each report five deaths. To turn to the heading "affections of the respiratory organs" we find that there was an increase of no less than 29 deaths a figure which in itself almost accounts for the increase in the aggregate. Fevers are not excessively prevalent and in other respects the health of the city has undergone practically no change. The European community suffered a loss of only one of their number, and the birth-rate decreased, though it is still higher than was the case last year.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

THE Honours List is not a very formidable document. It distributes a number of well deserved decorations. But it cannot be said to have erred on the side of lavishness or even of liberality. Mr. Arundel and Mr. Bourdillon have doubtless rendered very good service, and their knighthoods will not be grudged them. But why the name of Mr. Fulton did not go with theirs is a question to which no satisfactory explanation can be given. Mr. Hill's decoration is an appropriate recognition of his services as Private Secretary to Lord Northcote, while Major Benn's exertions in the development of trade with Seistan called for some mark of approbation. So far as Bombay is concerned there is not a recipient on the list who has not earned distinction; the chief fault is that it omits so many who have deserved well of Government.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD LAMINGTON, Governor of Bombay, has consented to become a patron and a life member of the Bombay Art Society.

LORD KITCHENER, since his arrival in Calcutta, has made steady progress, no untoward symptoms having appeared.

THE Viceroy and Lady Curzon held a Drawing Room at Government House on Wednesday evening, the function being a brilliant one as usual.

THE plans and drawings for the Victoria Memorial Hall at Calcutta will probably be placed on public view after Sir William Emerson's arrival.

THE new arrangements in regard to a quicker postal service between Calcutta and Bombay are, we understand, not likely to come into operation until April.

THE Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk Bahadur of Amroha, in Moradabad who is attending the Mahomedan Educational Conference in Bombay this week, intends to start on the 15th January for Arabia to make the Mecca pilgrimage.

ACCORDING to the last news of Mr. F. S. Cowie he was still insensible from the results of his pig-sticking accident. His strength is still well sustained, but this prolonged unconsciousness naturally gives rise to grave anxiety.

THE latest news of the Thibet Mission is that everything is proceeding smoothly in the Chumbi Valley. The cold has, however, become very severe during the current week.

IT is believed that special grants will be made in the forthcoming Budget for irrigation works in India as the Government will again have a large surplus at their disposal.

AMONG the features of the Calcutta newspapers just now are daily telegrams from various towns in Eastern Bengal and elsewhere recording meetings of protest against the creation of the proposed new province. It is proposed to hold mass meetings in Dacca and Mymensingh.

OF all diseases those which attack a man through the most ordinary capacities, through faculties that have become so common from use as to seem inseparable from our idea of personality, are surely the most dreadful. The horrible affliction known as aphasia, even for the ordinary man, to whom reading and writing are so much part of himself that he has forgotten he ever acquired the arts by learning, is a burden almost too painful for consideration. But the picture of Henrik Ibsen visited with the same disease is indeed the picture of Samson shorn of his locks, blind, and in the hands of the Philistines. There is a tragic gloom, unsurpassed even by any of Ibsen's own work, in the thought of the dramatist, the master of keen words and concise thought, sitting helpless, unable to translate the images in his brain into the familiar symbols of human speech. We are not sure whether under such circumstances, the retention of the power of connected thought may not be more of an affliction than a consolation.

COLONEL JAMES G. LINDSAY, R.E., Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway, whose sudden death on board the P. and O. steamer Coledonia, on the voyage out to India, was announced recently, caught a chill two days before his death. He was attended to by the ship's doctor and kept to his bed. On the morning of the 8th instant, he went up on deck and seemed to be improving. That same evening he was again attended to by the doctor. At about 6-30 a.m. the following day, he took some coffee which the steward had taken to him. After this he was missed

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE FAR EAST CRISIS.

Japan's Naval Purchases.

RUSSIA AND KOREA.

LONDON, DECEMBER 31.

Japan has ordered the most rapid completion of the two Argentine warships she has purchased. It is hoped they will be ready by the end of January. Their tonnage is 7,700 tons each, speed twenty knots, and the armaments are most modern.

Reuter (Tokio) says it is stated at Seoul that the Russian Minister is straining every nerve to prevail upon Korea to grant Russia a naval station at Masampho.

Unrest prevails in Southern Korea.

The views taken of the situation to-day at the Japanese embassy in London are distinctly more gloomy upon advices received from Paris indicating that Russia's reply to Japan is unfavourable.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

The Argentine vessels sold to Japan have been re-named the Nysshin and Karuga.

It is estimated at Cardiff that Russia has ordered 250,000 tons of coal since October.

The Russian cruiser Almaz has left Liban for Far East.

The Russian steamer Kazan mentioned in yesterday's message has passed through the Suez Canal outward bound.

WAR OFFICE REFORMS.

Advisory Committee's Inquiry.

The Committee appointed to advise, regarding the creating of a Board for the administration of the business of the War Office has held its first sittings at Portsmouth and meets at the War Office to-day.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

The Ratification of the Convention.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

France and Siam have agreed to extend till the 10th February the period for ratifying the Convention of October, 1902, which the French Government has hitherto hesitated to submit to the Chambers for ratification owing to opposition.

FOR OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND DAUGHTERS.

A Benevolent Scheme.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT.

The Queen has devoted to the scheme for providing homes for officers' widows and daughters the Coronation gift of ten thousand pounds presented to Her Majesty by Australia and also five thousand from the Queen's War Fund.

Houses for the homes are now in course of construction at Wimbledon.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

In the second test match against Australia, the English team closed their play in the first innings for 221 runs for two wickets, Warner scoring 68, Hayward 58 and Tyldesley and Foster unfinished 46 and 49 respectively.

COLONIES AND PREFERENCES.

Invitation to Mr. Chamberlain.

PROPOSED VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, DECEMBER 31.

The Commonwealth Ministry has telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of the people of Australia an invitation for him to pay an early visit to Australia, pointing out that the Preferential Trade Leagues in course of formation would receive an immense impetus by his visit.

THE ENGLISH HONOURS LIST.

No New Year's Awards.

Owing to the proximity of the Birthday honours there will be no English New Year honours, which will henceforth be replaced by the Coronation Day honours.

AMERICA AND ABYSSINIA.

Commercial Treaty Concluded.

MENELIK TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Skinner, the American Consul-General at Marseilles, who went on a mission to Abyssinia in September last, has procured King Menelik's signature to a commercial treaty. King Menelik has accepted an invitation to participate in the St. Louis Exposition.

King Menelik has sent to President Roosevelt two lions and a pair of elephant tusks.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

Short Time Recommended.

The Master Cotton Spinners Federation have recommended a reduction in the working hours from 54½ hours to 40 hours weekly.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

The Revenue Returns for the quarter show a increase of £2,631,947 mainly due to a decrease in sums of £987,055 and in income-tax £870,000.

COMMANDER GAUNT PROMOTED.

Reward for Durbo Action.

Commander Gaunt, of the Mohawk, has been promoted to Captain.

THE MAILS.

BRINDISI, DECEMBER 31.

The Bombay mails of the 19th ultimo arrived on the 31st.

THE FLOODS IN MADRAS.

MANY HOUSES COLLAPSE.

RAILWAY LINE BREACHED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 1.

The weather has cleared and there has been little rain since yesterday. The greater part of Madras is however still under water owing to the Cooum overflowing its banks. Egmore is several feet under water and a considerable portion of Mount Road is also flooded. Scores of native houses collapsed and hundreds of people have been rendered destitute. The Adyar river is also in heavy flood and the natives inhabiting the banks were driven to take refuge on trees whence with difficulty they were rescued.

Over a foot water overflowed the top of Marmalong bridge which was declared in danger. Alarm is felt also regarding the safety of the Chembrambakam tank. A panic occurred at Saidapet owing to the rumour that this tank had burst. The people fled in indescribable confusion towards Madras, Mount Road being filled with a mob of screaming women and children, herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. The scene from St. Thomas Mount, which was almost cut off, was extraordinary, wide stretches of water extending in all directions. Nothing whatever could be seen of the nine arch-bridge which is usually 50 feet above the river-bed.

One section of the north-east line of the Madras Railway is considered to be unsafe and the mails are passing over cautiously and are much delayed. The South Indian Railway recorded several breaches and through running on the main line has been stopped.

DEATH OF MR. A. T. PRINGLE, I.C.S.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Madras, to-day, of Mr. A. T. Pringle, Assistant Secretary to Government in the Chief Secretary's Department, of peritonitis.

MADRAS HINDU ASSOCIATION.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

This morning the inaugural meeting of the Madras Hindu Association, which was recently started in the city, was held in the Victoria Hall with Justice Sir Subramania Iyer in the chair. There was a very large and representative gathering which filled the hall to overflowing.

Sir A. Subramania Iyer, in opening the proceedings, explained the object of the Association to be to work for the advancement of Hindu social and religious progress on national lines, or in other words to adopt the method of evolution as opposed to revolution.

Professor M. Runga Chariar made a short speech dilating on the aims and objects of the Association.

Mrs. Annie Besant delivered an eloquent and stirring address exhorting the Hindus to preserve the religious spirit of their ancient civilisation in any attempts at reform. She pleaded earnestly for the spread of female education without which no real progress was possible in this country.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 31.

The London correspondent of the "Indian Daily Telegraph" wires, dated 31st instant, that Japan is reported to be mobilising her military and naval forces.

GENERAL BURNETT'S DEPARTURE.

POONA, JANUARY 1.

Major-General Burnett handed over charge of the Poona District yesterday to Colonel Onslow and left for Bombay en route to England by the 10-45 train this morning. During his stay in Poona General Burnett gained a great share of popularity with the native community among whom he had many friends who highly esteemed him. His recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Burnett in England evoked a feeling of sincere sympathy among this class of community as it did among others. Several native gentlemen were present on the platform to wish him adieu thus testifying to the esteem in which he was held. General Burnett arrived accompanied by the Aid-de-Camp and after shaking hands heartily with many of those present entered the saloon. There can be no doubt that the General's departure was regretted by not a few in Poona.

THE ANNUAL STATE DINNER.

The annual State Dinner was given to Government officials here this evening by H. E. Lord Curzon. Exactly one hundred sat down, besides about a dozen native gentlemen who came in afterwards. The Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the United Provinces, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the Chief Justices of Bengal and Allahabad, the Metropolitan and the Roman Catholic Archbishop, all Members of Council, the High Court Judges, the Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments were present.

THE TOLLYGANJ HORSE AND DOG SHOW.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Lady Fraser, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, gave away the prizes to-day at the Tollyganj Horse and Dog Show, which is always one of the social events of the Calcutta season. Mr. Martin's "Golden Bell" won the Championship for the best horse. There was an immense gathering. The only contretemps was a misunderstanding between a soldier of the King's Own Regiment and a native police, resulting in the former having his head broken in two places.

The Championship prizes went as follows:—For the best horse in the Show to Mr. H. Martin: for the best remount, to Mr. Glasscock; for the best pony, to Mr. West; and for the best dog, to Miss Ezra.

In the Jumping Competition for Ponies Mrs. Greenhill won the first prize and Mr. R. H. Gresson, the second.

The other prize-winners were:—Mr. F. Palmer, Mr. J. D. West, Mr. A. L. Butler, Mr. J. C Galstaun, Mr. A. Pugh, Mr. R. C. Pugh, Mr. N. A. Macleod, Mrs. Thomas, Lady Carzon, Mrs. C. W. Walsh, Mr. W. M. Beresford, Mr. O. Ernsthausen, Mr. D. L. Stewart, Colonel the Hon. Everard Baring, Captain Barnes Peacock, Mrs. L. Walker, Mr. Rodocanachi, Mr. G. B. Mackeller, Mr. H. Vanrenen, Mr. M. S. Howard, and Captain T. G. Pescocke.

The winners of the first prizes for dogs were:—Mr. A. Price, Mr. John Owens, Mr. G. A. Ormiston, Mr. T. Law, Mr. E. A. Lyon, Mr. T. S. Kelso, Mrs. L. S. Middleton, Major-General Elles, Mrs. L. Dillon, Miss Mable Ballang, Mr. E. T. Chard, Miss Ezra, Mr. C. Smith and Mr. V. Ottle.

A CABLE to Rangoon announces the death in London of Sir William Fischer Agnew, formerly Recorder of Rangoon. Sir William Agnew was Reporter for Indian Law Reports in the High Court of Calcutta from 1877, and he was Recorder of Rangoon from 1884 till his retirement in 1900, with the exception of a portion of 1885 and 1886, when he officiated as a Judge of the Calcutta High Court. It will be remembered that at the time of the constitution of the Burma Chief Court in spite of public opinion expressed itself pretty strongly in favor of the appointment of Sir William Agnew as Chief Judge, and by long, honourable and distinguished service he had undoubtedly established claims which deserved consideration: Government, however, despite the strongly expressed wishes of the commercial community, decided, that there was no necessity for the Chief Judge to be a barrister, and bestowed the office on a member of the Civil Service. This virtual supersession of Sir William Agnew naturally led to his retirement, and if there were any soreness in his mind on the subject he at least had the satisfaction of knowing that public sympathy was warmly on his side.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN INDIA.

PROCLAMATION PARADE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL IN BOMBAY.

To commemorate the Proclamation of his Majesty King Edward VII. as Emperor of India, the troops in garrison paraded yesterday morning on the General Parade Ground, Esplanade, to fire the Royal Salute. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lamington with their children and the members of the staff were present. It was one of the largest parades which has been held in Bombay for some years past. This was due to the presence of over four hundred men of the Royal Navy, who were landed in the morning from the different men-of-war now lying in harbour, the Royal Marine Light Infantry and the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers. The total number on the parade was over 2,200. From an early hour people of all nationalities began to arrive in gharries, on cycles and on foot and to take up positions from where they could view the military display and by the time the troops lined up the whole Maidan was surrounded by spectators six or seven deep. The naval contingent with six pieces of artillery was the first to arrive on the spot, followed by the Royal Navy Battalion and the Royal Marine Light Infantry, the whole brigade being under the command of his Excellency Rear Admiral Atkinson Willes, the Naval Commander-in-Chief. The Royal Garrison Artillery, consisting of about two hundred men and the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, numbering 347 rank-and-file in white uniform marched from Colaba with their band playing and entered the ground from the Gymkhana corner. The former were under the command of Major H. S. Nelson, R.A., and the latter under Lieut.-Col. C. R. Hardy. The 117th Maratha consisting of 434 rank-and-file and the 121st Pioneers numbering 413 men next came through Money School end, the former being commanded by Captain C. E. B. Robinson and the latter by Captain A. D. Creagh. The G. I. P. Ry. Volunteer Corps which took part in the ceremony, was under the command of Colonel Wenden. The Volunteers like the Native Regiments were in khaki. The Naval Brigade took the right of the line facing the east. On the left came the Royal Marine Light Infantry, the Royal Artillery, the Cheshires and the Native Infantry, the massed bands being in the rear. The volunteer Corps was drawn up in line in rear of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment at intervals of fifteen paces. When the disposition of the several regiments was completed, there was seen an unbroken line of troops extending from the Gymkhana corner to the Money School and presenting an imposing spectacle. From the corner of Wandby Road near the Gymkhana to the saluting base, was roped off a passage for the carriages conveying the Governament House party. At half-past 7 o'clock his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Lamington and their children and the members of the staff, including Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary and two Aides-de-Camp drove to the Maidan. The party was escorted by a detach ent of the Governor's Bodyguard, under the command of Captain Crawford. His Excellency alighted from the carriage at the south-east corner of the Maidan and mounting a horse, rode up to the saluting base. Lady Lamington and the children witnessed the ceremony from the carriage, drawn up near the flagstaff. Immediately afterwards Brigadier-General Sir James Willcocks, K. C. M. G., D. S. O., who commanded the parade arrived with the officers of the District Staff. The Royal Standard was hoisted and immediately the naval detachment began firing the Imperial Salute of 31 guns, the infantry in the meanwhile firing a feu-de-joie—the first round after the firing of eleven guns and the other two rounds at the interval of ten guns each, the massed bands playing the National Anthem. The troops then gave the Royal Salute. The Commanding Officer called for three cheers for his Majesty the King-Emperor, which was loudly responded to by the troops. The Regiments then formed up in quarter columns for the march-past. The combined bands in the meanwhile advanced and formed up facing the saluting base. The General rode up to the saluting base and the troops marched past the Royal Standard in splendid style, the bands playing the march tunes of the respective regiments. The parade was then dismissed and their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington left the ground amid loud cheers from the crowd.

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POONA.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JANUARY 1,

The New Year's Day parade was held this morning on the General Parade Ground. The attendance was one of the largest ever witnessed, the Grand Stand and enclosure being filled with spectators. The troops began to arrive shortly after 8-30 and were formed in two lines facing east. The Infantry were in the first line as follows:—The 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, 87th Punjabis, 94th Russel's Infantry, 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and the 120th Infantry, all under the command of Colonels Carey and Carter. The second line was composed of the 33rd Light Cavalry, one Battery Royal Field Artillery and the 3rd Sappers and Miners. The whole of the troops were under the command of Colonel Onslow who is now the senior officer in the station. Owing to the Royal Artillery practice camp at Aundh most of the Batteries are there.

Exactly at nine o'clock Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter, Commanding the Forces, accompanied by his personal staff and the Army Head quarter and district staff, rode on to the ground and inspected the troops. The battery fired a salute of eleven guns which was followed by one round of the Infantry feu-de-joie. The battery on the left then fired ten guns which was followed by the second round of the feu-de-joie. The battery on the right again fired eleven guns more, so completing the royal salute of 31 guns, and the Infantry fired the last round of the feu-de-joie. The troops gave the royal salute and afterwards cheers were called for by Majesty the King. The strength of the troops on parade was nearly 5,000.

The troops afterwards formed three sides of a square and Sir Archibald Hunter presented 250 South African medals to the men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and also presented medals to one corporal of the Royal Engineers and two drivers and one gunner of the Royal Field Artillery, Conductor Hudson, Royal Engineers, was presented with the long service and good conduct medal.

An interested spectator of this ceremony was the Russian Consul-General, M. De Klemm, who was accompanied by Colonel Hyrniloff of the Russian General Staff who is a visitor to India, and Mr. Wygornitzky, secretary to the Russian Consul.

When the distribution was concluded General Hunter and the staff returned to the saluting base after which the troops marched past and returned to quarters.

CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 1.

H. E. the Viceroy attended the Proclamation Parade here this morning when there was a record gathering.

BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, JANUARY 1.

At the parade of troops held here in dull weather this morning 92 men of G Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, were presented with the South African Medals by General Eccles Nixon. The other troops who took part in the ceremonial were the 6th Dragoon Guards, 58th and 12th Batteries, the Essex Regiment, the Sappers, the 64th Pioneers, 69th Punjabis, 28th Light Cavalry, 77th Moplah Rifles and the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers. Sir James Bourdillon attended the parade and there was an enormous gathering of onlookers. In presenting the medals General Nixon alluded to the services of G Battery, in South America, at Waterloo, in the Indian Mutiny, in the Nile and South African Campaigns during the past 100 years. They were among the first to embark for South Africa in November, 1899, and were present at Kimberley, Bloemfontein, Pretoria, Paardeberg, Diamond Hill and in numerous smaller actions up to the conclusion of the campaign. It was a curious coincidance, he remarked, that Major Lawless, their present commanding officer, was a direct descendent of Major Morcer, who commanded them at Waterloo where they repulsed three charges of French cavalry in succession. General Nixon claimed acquaintance with all their present officers whom he had met on service at some time or other, so he took special pleasure in making the presentation.

MADRAS.

MADRAS, JANUARY 1.

The island being under water the Proclamation Parade was held on the Fort glacis this morning in the presence of a large number of spectators including the Governor.

RAJPIPLA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NANDOD, JANUARY 1.

Proclamation Day was observed here with the usual festivities and rejoicings. A parade was held by his Highness Maharaja Shri Chhatrasinhji Raja of Rajpipla, and a salute of thirty-one guns and a feu-de-joie were fired. Cheers for their Majesties were called for by his Highness and heartily taken up by the troops and those assembled. The latter were afterwards entertained by his Highness who proposed their Majesties' health in most loyal terms. Sweetmeats were distributed to the troops. There will be a grand banquet in the evening.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

ALIGARH COLLEGE (P. AND P.) VS. MR. ASTON'S TEAM.

The match between Aligarh College and Mr. Aston's team, the last of the visitors' Bombay tour, commenced yesterday on the Bombay Gymkhana ground before a large attendance, Mr. Aston had succeeded in getting together a strong side which included several up-country cricketers new to Bombay cricket lovers. Among these were J. L. Ainsworth, the old Marlburian, who four or five years ago played for Lancashire and when at school had a great reputation as a bowler, being indeed considered the best public school bowler of his year. He was also in those days a run-getting bat. Another was the Hon. G. W. S. Cadogan of the 10th Hussars, who was in the Eton XI. a few years ago and was second in the batting averages. De Saram, the Ceylon player, was also given a place in Mr. Aston's team as were also Phagoo Ram, the Calcutta Cricket Club ground bowler, and Nanak Ram, the Patiala player, of whom Jack Hearne and Brockwell had such a high opinion. With all this outside talent to help the local Gymkhana players the side was by no means a weak one specially in bowling. The Aligarh captain won the spin of the coin—in strictly Aligarh College matches since the team has been on tour he has not lost it once—and naturally elected to take first service of the wicket. From the start it was evident that Mr. Aston's team were in for a long day in the field, for although the first wicket fell within half-an-hour nearly all the succeeding batsmen played well and gave a lot of trouble. The feature of the innings was Ahsan-ul-Hak's 104. He commenced in rather shaky fashion and gave a chance at the wicket when his score was about 20 and another at 80, and of course took some risks in playing the free game that he did, but considering that he has not yet been able to play himself into his true form his innings on the whole was a particularly fine one. He made fifteen fours. When the disposition of the several regiments was completed, there was seen an unbroken line of troops extending from the Gymkhana corner to the Money School and presenting an imposing spectacle. From the corner of Wandby Road near the Gymkhana to the saluting base, was roped off a passage for the carriages conveying the Government House party. At half-past 7 o'clock his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Lamington and their children and the members of the staff, including Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary and two Aides-de-Camp drove to the Maidan. The party was escorted by a detach ent of the Governor's Bodyguard, under the command of Captain Crawford. His Excellency alighted from the carriage at the south-east corner of the Maidan and mounting a horse, rode up to the saluting base. Lady Lamington and the children witnessed the ceremony from the carriage, drawn up near the flagstaff. Immediately afterwards Brigadier-General Sir James Willcocks, K. C. M. G., D. S. O., who commanded the parade arrived with the officers of the District Staff. The Royal Standard was hoisted and immediately the naval detachment began firing the Imperial Salute of 31 guns, the infantry in the meanwhile firing a feu-de-joie—the first round after the firing of eleven guns and the other two rounds at the interval of ten guns each, the massed bands playing the National Anthem. The troops then gave the Royal Salute. The Commanding Officer called for three cheers for his Majesty the King-Emperor, which was loudly responded to by the troops. The Regiments then formed up in quarter columns for the march-past. The combined bands in the meanwhile advanced and formed up facing the saluting base. The General rode up to the saluting base and the troops marched past the Royal Standard in splendid style, the bands playing the march tunes of the respective regiments. The parade was then dismissed and their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington left the ground amid loud cheers from the crowd.

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ALIGARH COLLEGE (P. & P.)

Mr Abid Hossain, c Cadogan, b Coombs	13
Mr Razzak, l-b-w, Ainsworth	10
Mr Said Mahomed, c Powell, b Phagoo Ram	34
Mr Ahsan-ul-Hak, c Phagoo Ram, b Nanak Ram	104
Mr Masood Ahmed, b Phagoo Ram	19
Mr Ali Hasan, l-b-w, Phagoo Ram	4
Mr Akram, c de Saram, b Nanak Ram	53
Mr Shawkat Ali, b Phagoo Ram	0
Mr Mughal Abdul, c Phagoo Ram	0
Mr Nasir Beg, c Ainsworth, b H. al Cardoso	13
Mr Shafkat Hosain, b Carroll	0
Mr Saloni, not out	10
Extras	15
Total	335

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Phagoo Ram	30	100	9	5
Coombs	12	31	5	1
Ainsworth	15	38	4	1
De Saram	11	38	4	0
Milne	3	31	0	0
Nanak Ram	8·3	36	1	2
Carroll	3	16	1	2

MR. ASTON'S TEAM.

Capt Hon A Y Hood, b Shafkat	8
Lieut G C Brander, b Shafkat	21
Lieut Wilson, not out	3
Lieut Hon L W S Cadogan, b Ali Hasan	1
Mr de Saram, not out	13
Mr S N Powell	
Mr J S Milne	
Mr A H S Aston	To bat
Mr E E Coombs	
Mr J L Ainsworth	
Lieut B M Carroll	
Mr Phagoo Ram	
Extras	6
Total	52

NEW YEAR.

At this festive season surely
It would not be out of place,
To bestow a benediction
On the New Year's saving grace,

'Tis a very great advantage
I, for one, don't under-rate,
Every year to regularly
Wipe from an accusing slate,

All the little deviations
From a strictly moral line,
Various peccadilloes which have
Taken place from time to time,

Promises which we have broken,
Resolutions never kept
Other items I won't mention
All into the past are swept.

How such derelictions happened
We're unable to explain,
But we're absolutely certain
They will never occur again!

Quite a comforting reflection,
Which suggests a guarantee
That our conduct in the future
From such failings will be free,

Be that as it may, allow me
To express a wish sincere
That you all may spend a very
Bright and prosperous New Year

W. F. M.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Government of India when sanctioning the refund of passage money deposited under formerly existing regulations by reservists on their discharge from the reserve, who were desirous of remaining in India, intended that sanction to cover the case of discharged soldiers other than reservists was under the same rules, who had deposited passage money. This has now been made clear.

The Government of India have sanctioned on the recommendation of the Lieutenant-General, Commanding the Forces, Bengal, the transfer to the Military authorities at Jubbulpore for ornamental purposes of six obsolete howitzers and mortars which formerly comprised part of the armament of the Saugor Fort.

Lord Kitchener has directed the republication of the Army Order prohibiting extravagance among officers in the Army. The Order directs General Officers to ensure by periodical inspections that officer's messes are so conducted that it is possible or those of moderate means to live in the service. The Order continues: "Should any Commanding Officer fail to carry out, in their true spirit and intentions of the service on a subject so affecting the interests and prospects of the younger officers, the regulations, the Commander-in-Chief will seriously consider the propriety of retaining him in his command.

THE death is announced of Mrs. Baird Smith' widow of Colonel Baird Smith, the distinguished Bengal Engineer, who did so much for the United Provinces, and for India, half a century ago. When the Mutiny summoned Colonel Baird Smith from his irrigation schemes to take charge of the siege operations at Delhi, his wife was one of the little band of ladies who found refuge in the Rurki College workshops, which the late General Maclagan, the then Principal, had fortified and turned into a place of refuge and comparative safety. The Mutiny passed away leaving the British power in India, as Baird Smith in its darkest hours had prophesied it would, stronger than ever; but the strain of the siege aggravated by a wound and illness had ruined his health, and when he left India three years later it was only to die before the ship was well out at sea. His wife who has thus survived him by over forty years was a daughter of De Quincey, and inherited from him high mental powers, which were coupled with a great charm of disposition.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

NEW FASHIONS IN BLOUSES.

CORONETS AND TIARAS.

A DRESS-MAKER'S SUIT.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

A BLOUSE is always an acceptable and delightful present, and with the pretty and varied styles in which they are now made there is something to suit everyone. A number of new silks have been introduced this winter which develop into charming little blouses. They are all of the softest and most supple quality. Nets, too, made up over silk are a great deal used: while crepe de Chine, plaited chiffon and a fine quality of Liberty satin are all of equal popularity. Many of the tailor suits have a blouse of cloth to match, as well as other blouses in the lighter fabrics; and with these suits are also worn the embroidered blouses—made of flannel with the front stock, and cuffs worked with floral designs in silk floss. Here again the present law concerning the harmony of blouse and skirt must be borne in mind. If colours are used, they should be shades of those which enter into the suit itself. Cotton vesting, French flannel and plain silk of durable quality are all materials well suited to the morning blouse. Plaits or tucks and embroidery as a usual thing, constitute its only trimming. The heavy washing materials are steadily increasing in favour for winter blouses. The grades of cotton vesting now shown are quite warm enough for use in colder weather if a high-neck and long-sleeved bodice be worn underneath. Women of leisure favour the cotton blouse because of its beauty and comfort, while business women applaud its utility. It is possible to keep it always trim in appearance, and a fresh-looking blouse is of infinite importance to the woman who spends her day in an office. To meet this increasing demand the manufacturers have put out a large number of novelties in vestings this winter. Many of the mercerised weaves come close to silks in beauty. In fact you will look twice before deciding weather some are really cotton or basse qualities in silk.

White still leads in favour for the cotton blouse. When a coloured or figured material is preferred, one should be selected which harmonises well with the suit with which it will be worn. A vesting having a grey ground covered with a design in black for instance would be suitably combined with a skirt of either black or grey. Many attractive patterns having black figures on white grounds are also obtainable and these too, combine well with skirt in black or grey. Shades of blues and tans, or white materials figured with these colours may be chosen when the suit is of tan brown or blue cloth are a great deal used on morning blouse of both cotton and flannel. A white blouse its plaits with a colour harmonising with the skirt gives a very smart effect. Sleeves of the morning blouse are as a rule much smaller than those for more dressy wear. They are cut on simple lines; usually the fulness is held in with plaits or tucks for a few inches below the shoulders and the wrist is gathered into a deep cuff. Different arrangements of tucks and plaits serve to produce variety in styles among the morning blouses. The application of cloth bands to produce a harmonious effect in blouse and skirts is the most striking novelty. Deep collars and cuffs of the skirt material handsomely embroidered are used on some of the blouses to bring about this same result. Braid as trimming for blouses of silk and liberty satin is another novel idea. A year ago we should have called such a combination incongruous yet now that it has been given the stamp of approval we find it both pretty and effective. Silk braids of the straight military order are those employed.

"More coronets and tiaras will be seen during the coming season than ever before," said an authority on the subject of fashion's jewels, "and the miniature 'king's crown' set on top of the head, either perfectly straight or tilted a little to one side, will be much worn. In Paris they are making crowns of this style entirely of jet, and the coiffure upon which it is worn is a tiny knot drawn up through the open part of the crown. The requirement for the hair has two clusters of diamond flowers to be worn one at either side of the high coiffure, and these are caught together with two small chains of diamonds, which fall across the back of the head. Some of these novel headpieces represent stars or sunbursts linked by the same delicate chain of sparkling gems." A quaint revival is the stomacher in flower design, each petal solidly encrusted with tiny pearls. The designs are exactly like those of the smaller ornaments worn by our ancestors. Another revival is the grandmother's gold beads, which to-day take the form of golden spheres to be worn round the throat. From Switzerland come beautiful muff-chains made of the mountain stones in purple, brown, rich green black, red, blue, or cream, to match the dress. No chain is used to separate the long, narrow bits of stone; they are fastened quite close together. Coral is coming in again, and long chains of this stone are very adaptable. Some of the handsomest corsage ornaments and collars are made of corals and diamonds. Another of fashion's fads is thumb-rings, so, too, is the wearing of mismatched pearl earrings, say, black in one ear and white or pink in the other. "There is one thing," said the jewel artist, "that women should be careful to observe, and that is the combination of jewels. It is never in good taste to wear any gem with one of the another colour unless it be a diamond. This is the first rule of jewel etiquette.

Some interesting details of the fashionable dressmaking business were revealed at the final hearing before Mr. Curtis Bennett of the prosecution by Paquin, Limited, of London and Paris, of Messrs. Debenham and Co., Wellbeckstreet, W. This case arose out of the sale on approval of an alleged Paquin costume by Messrs. Debenham and Co. Through a mistake on the part of the customer, this dress was returned to Messrs. Paquin, who immediately pronounced it a forgery, and called on Messrs. Debenham and Co. to explain how it had come into their hands. Some delay in giving the explanation arose, and a summons was issued by Messrs. Paquin charging Messrs. Debenham and Co. with infringement of the Merchandise Marks Act through offering for sale a costume bearing a false trade description. It was stated by Mr. Gill on behalf of Debenham and Co. that their wholesale buyer had bought the dress, which had a label reading "Paquin, London and Paris," in the belief that it was a Paquin "Ailette" model, from a representative of a Berlin firm with which he had been in constant business relationship for eight years. The magistrate dismissed the summons, but in view of the delay of Messrs. Debenham and Co. in supplying the information required by the Merchandise Marks Acts as to how the costume had come into their possession, he ordered them to pay twenty guineas costs. He decided that by employing a skilled buyer they had taken proper precautions. The stipulation made on Messrs. Paquin's invoices to the effect that their costumes were not to be resold in Paris or London was not legally binding, as it was in no sense a contract. Still, he did not think that any English trader would have manufactured these imitations, which were clearly meant to deceive the unwary, and were "made in Germany."

In the course of the evidence it was stated that all the costume buyers of London houses go to Berlin for Parisian models. Is not this rather a roundabout way to get Parisian model?" the witness was asked. It is done daily, was the reply. It was then revealed that though an "original model is a model gown made by any one of a dozen or so of famous Parisian dressmakers, yet a model gown may be a copy of this. Even an experienced eye could not tell the difference between the original and the copy. The trade habit is to put plain bands on copies instead of the labelled band. The German and other Continental dressmakers, it transpired, buy the original Parisian models when they originated, and when they have made copies of them send representatives and ladies to show off the dresses to London hotels where the original models are offered for sale to London dressmakers. By putting up at London hotels these German firms save the expense of a London house as well as avoid rates and taxes, was Mr. Curtis Bannett's comment on this evidence. That the glamour of a well-known fashionable name on a dress does not affect the professional buyer was shown by the statement that dressmakers' buyers do not buy a dress on account of the name of its maker. When a dress is shown off, they direct attention to its general style and appearance, and decide on purchases accordingly. The private purchaser, said Mr. Maltby, buyer for Debenham, and Co., would perhaps buy on account of the label, the expert buyer would not. During a discussion as to the value of models it was shown that an original model that has been copied and then offered for sale is considerably depreciated in value. Another factor in the value of a model is the time of the season at which it is offered for sale. The evidence of a Wigmore-street dressmaker was that a model from a certain fashionable designer, bought for sixteen guineas at the beginning of the London season—which starts about September 14—was sold later for ten guineas.

Many wives and daughters of peers augment their allowances by opening shops or selling on commission. Very often too, the craving for novelty has been responsible for aristocrats embarking on a business career. Lady Warwick took up business in a purely philanthropic way for the sale of the beautiful work done by the girls in the Warwickshire schools, and opened an emporium in Bond-street where the work was sold. She had her full title painted in large letters on the sign-board. When, however, she found that shopkeeping debarred her from going to Court she withdrew from trade and sold her business. Lady Esser and Mrs. Hwfa Williams have a laundry at Coombe. Lady Elphinstone owns a cake shop in Regent-street, and Lady Browne has a tailoring establishment in Maddox-street. The Hon. Mrs. Archibald Tarnour has started millinery in Bond-street, and the three pretty Misses Wilson once opened a dainty hatshop in Hanover-square. In Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, Mrs Guy Bethell, whose husband belongs to Lord Westbury's family, has a little furniture shop. Many society people make big commissions on the sale of motor-cars, and their best customers are obtained at race meetings. Sir Henry De Bathe's son is a seller of cars, and Sir C.S. Rolls' Lord Llangattock's son, has just opened a garage in Brook-street. In fact, it is now the fashion to be in trade, and women talk business at society functions and are proud to tell of their successes.

Woman's latest champion is the famous Russian sociologist, Professor Novikoff, who brings forward some very lucid arguments to show that there is no logical basis for the theory that woman is inferior to man. No scientist, he declares, has ever sought to prove that the tigress is less intelligent than the tiger. "What right have we men, then," he asks, "to make this statement in regard to woman?" The allocution of ideas is a trifle unfortunate, perhaps, but there is no gainsaying the validity of the hypothesis. "In prehistoric man," continues the professor, "as well as among modern savages, there was absolutely no intellectual difference between man and woman. The difference between the sexes is not psychological or physiological, but merely social." That the average woman has much the same capacity as the average man was proved years ago; and the reason that genius is rarer among women than men he ascribes not to the former's inferiority, but to the latter's insolence in for centuries denying women intellectual privileges. The large head and weighty brain theory is also dealt with by the chivalrous Russian. "It is by no means proven that a heavier brain is a sign of a higher degree of intelligence," he declares. "And, besides, comparing the weights of body and brain, the average woman's body is much lighter than the average man's—more than enough to offset the difference in weight of brain—and as she with the smaller body does not require as many ounces of brain-matter to govern her physical life it follows that she has so many more cells for mental work."

CYCLING AND MOTORING AT HOME.

LONDON, DECEMBER 11.

Cycle club-life is in the throes of annual dinners the only social function that members always make a point of attending. During the first week in December the following London clubs, the Bath Road C.C.; Polytechnic C.C.; Putney A.C.; Finsbury Park C.C.; Catford C.C.; Havelock C.C.; Brixton C.C.; Manor Park and Kingsbury C.C. all dined and without exception carried out their "Annuals" in a manner befitting assemblies of bonyann cyclists. In the ordinary way these fixtures are of no public interest, but we think exception to the rule may be taken in the case of the Polytechnic dinner since it provided an assembly of racing men who have been so conspicuously successful on the race path. Tommy Hall still wearing an expression of satisfaction over his world's hour record ride, A. E. Walters, his 24 hours world's record holder, A. S. Ingram, who by the way is retiring from the race path, A. L. Reed, the most successful amateur of the year, Rowland Jonson, Payne Jenkins, Cherry Agar and numerous other well-known riders and members, were all there forming units in the annual gathering of the Poly. Boys. Amongst the prizes and medals presented we notice a special gold medal was accorded A. L. Reed, for winning the sprint championship of the world.

In an article appearing in a recent issue of Cycling a writer relates his mournful experience with a bally male machine, which he had had built to his order by a local maker. It is needless to state that at the time the writer was a novice as the position and was easily influence by the tale told by a friend that if he went to a local man he would save the two pounds generally charged by well-known makers for their pamphlets. He was left in reading the machine manifestations of his mistake quickly presented themselves, and up to the time of the utter collapse of the cycle by the head snapping asunder, he experienced constant trouble. To clinch the argument in favour of only purchasing machines built by a well-known firm of cycle makers, it would be as well to repeat the writers own words he says:—"There is

ber which his country-men believe him to be eminently qualified. A worthy pupil of a worthy master, Mr. Gokhale has in the opinion of his community fulfilled the expectations formed of him by the late Mr. Justice Ranade. His latest utterances on the Official Secrets Bill and the University Bill have met with the general approval of his countrymen. One great trait in Mr Gokhale's character is that he is catholic in his views, free from sectarianism and old-world opinion, and in this respect is placed on the same level as the late Mr. Justice Telang and Mr Justice Ranade

"ACROSS THE WALNUTS AND WINE."

TOLD BY PETER KEARY.

"M. A. P." has made a new departure with a series of after dinner stories to which a number of well-known writers and "raconteurs" contribute. The following anecdotes are by Mr. Peter Keary :—

An English divine once told me of passing a night in a haunted chamber of a Scotch castle. He described how the ghost slowly stalked into the room and described the armour which covered the form of the mysterious visitor. But the twinkle in his eye conveyed to those who could see it that, granted ghosts of the body could be, there could not be a ghost of armour. "But how did you get rid of this vision?" asked one of us. "Oh, very easily," replied the minister. "I knew he was a Scotch ghost, so I merely took my subscription-book from the table, smiled pleasantly, and the vision faded and faded away."

The modern rage for getting titles quickly was strikingly exemplified the other day at a certain women's prayer meeting. One of the sisters, who is very much interested in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Women's Home Missionary Society, and the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, prayed fervently, while charming certainty that she would be understood : "O Lord, bless the W. C. T. A., the W. F. M. S., the W. H. M. S., and the W. E. and I. U."

Kyrie Bellew, the actor, always dresses well and fashionably, usually in a morning coat, cashmere trousers, silk hat, the most gorgeous of waistcoats, and very high-heeled shoes. He wears a tiny silver bell dangling underneath his vest, and tells a number of romantic stories concerning its origin. The burden of the whole thing, stripped of all picturesque variations, is that a noble prince presented the toy once upon a time to his mother. A witty Irishman, meeting Bellew one day, asked him why he wore the bell, and elicited the old, old story. "Well," remarked the Irishman, "I have heard of a bell-wether, but hang me if I ever heard of a bellewe before now!"

After the advance of the British Army upon Pretoria, and the flight of the Federal forces, the pioneer brigade pushed on to a certain river to repair a bridge. Whilst one of its men, a private, was bathing in the river, five of the Boers, guns in hand, came to the bank and took aim at the swimmer, one of them shouting, "Come out of that! Come out of the water!" Tommy Atkins, quite sure he was done for, at once obeyed. After dressing himself he was thus accosted : "You surrender our prisoner do you?" "Of course I do." "That's right; now we'll surrender to you." And the five men stacked arms before him, their spokesman adding, "We've done with 'em. The 'old man's' played out. Now, you surround us and take us into your camp." So the service man surrounded them and took them into his camp.

There was a Methodist preacher named Tod who, some time ago, had a certain vogue and a deserved reputation. He was finally persuaded to accept a foreign mission, and there succumbed to fever. One time when he was in London he called on Dr. Joseph Parker (who, by the way, told me the story), and in the course of conversation the doctor said to him, "How, is it you spell your name with one 'd'? Now, I know a lot of Todds, and they all spell their names with two 'd's—Todd." Well," replied the old man, who had a high, squeaky voice, "I know Dr. Parker that there are Tods and Todds. Some spell it with one 'd' and some with two. But you must remember that God spells his name with one 'd,' and what is good enough for Him is good enough for David Tod." There is a well-known lady novelist who will not allow copies of her books to be sent out for review. A new novel of hers was soon to appear, and two editors were talking about it. One was the editor of a woman's paper, the other the editor of a man's paper. Said the editor of the woman's paper : "You seem to know a good deal about it. How did you find it all out?" "Oh, said the man's paper editor, "she told me herself." "And did you go and print it?" said the lady's editor. Print it!" was the very indignant retort ; "of course I did not." "Then," said the lady's editor, with a wicked twinkle in his eye—" then you betrayed her confidence."

W. S. Gilbert and Fred Clay were, some years ago listening to a piece of music played by a band. Gilbert said it was by Gung'l, Clay said it wasn't. They got into an argument, and Clay exclaimed hotly, "Well, I ought to know. Gilbert; I wrote it." "Oh, no, you didn't," said Gilbert ; "you may have written something very like it, but you didn't write this."

The late W. T. Best, the organist, was always fond of telling this story : Weige, and Austrian composer, had written a quartette, which, the Emperor Francis felt called upon to lead, only he played his part all through without taking the slightest notice of sharps and flats, until the composer, nearly on his knees, advanced, and most reverentially said : "Would your Majesty grant my most humble petition for a most gracious F sharp!"

A Scotch woman who had a very religious husband, who insisted upon the whole family sanctifying the day with prayers, was at the breakfast table one morning when her husband's prayer was longer drawn out than usual. A suspicious smell of overdone biscuits was wafted slowly but surely from the kitchen. She wriggled and twisted and thought of her biscuits, and at last, when her husband started off on a new task, to which there seemed no end, she startled the good man by saying, "Cut it short, John ; I've bread in the oven. Smell it!"

There is a resident magistrate in Galway who is not quite a Solomon at present, but no doubt his time will come. He is at present quite new to the business, and during one of his first sittings a case was brought into his court in which the ownership of a dog was questioned. The R. M. knew the popular method in such trials, and determined to let the dog "testify by every mark of affection." "Stop!" said he, "Now, you, Mr. Plaintiff, go into that far corner over there ; and you, Mr. Defendant, come into this corner over here. There! Now, both of you whistle, and you, Mr. Clerk, you loose the dog. The man the dog goes to is his master." The plaintiff and defendant whistled. The dog hardly noticed the sounds. They whistled again. The clerk let go his hold. The dog cast a look about him of mingled disgust and timidity, lifted one ear to the R.M. and another at the clerk ; then, throwing back his head, he gave vent to a howl of terror, and shot out of the door like a meteor.

During the late war the C. I. V.s placed great importance on the fact that they were C. I. V.s. After the first batch had landed in South Africa and had been kicking their heels at the seaside for some time, with no immediate prospect of going up-country, one of them strolled into the office of a High Official, and said, "We want to know when we are going to see some fighting." "Really, Sir," replied the High Official, "I could not inform you even if I knew. You see, if we should tell the people who ask, the enemy would soon find out our plans." "Well," said the C. I. V., "nobody wants you to tell the people. We ain't people, were C. I. V.s.

FRENCH NAVAL EXPERIMENTS.

Details of the new experiment ordered by M. Pelletan are appearing in the newspapers, but it is impossible to say how much is true. In the case of the Suffren a heavy gun was turned against the turret for heavy (12in.) guns on board that ship. The turret had been strengthened with armour. The sole object of the experiment appears to have been to test the effect of the shock of impact on mechanism and life by that on the lives of sheep—inside the turret. In the new experiment a turret is to be taken out of the Conde and shelled but it is not stated whether this turret is one for the 7, 6in. gun, which has 7 1-2in. face-hardened steel protection, or for the 6·4in. gun, which has 8in. to 6 1-2in. face-hardened steel protection. Then accounts give 3801b. as the weight of the projectile to be fired. This is for the 9.4in. gun, and as the new French cruisers are to carry these guns the experiment may be connected with their design. The gun will be fired from 600 yards range, and the charge will probably be so reduced as to cause the striking velocity to represent 3,000 yards, or outside torpedo range. If so big a gun is going to be used it is fairly certain that the turret will be one for the 7.6in. guns of the Conde. Whether officers, as some accounts say, are going to be put in the turret to be fired at remains to be seen. It is generally understood that nothing unusual happened to the sheep placed in the Suffren's turret from the shock of impact. It should be remembered that French turrets are smaller and more confined than British turrets, and this has been the subject of some criticism of the latter as offering greater targets and using up much weight which might be saved by a closer approximation to the French plan. Another point of severe criticism of British designs has been the armoured positions called casemates, in which all our 6in. guns were placed. This method has now been abandoned, and the superior French plan of turrets like that of the Conde copied, but not until we had succeeded in putting into our ships over three times as many casemates as the rest of the world combined, or over 1,203 casemates.

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FAMOUS FORGER CAUGHT.

NOTORIOUS GANG CAPTURED IN AMERICA.

The American Secret Service] Police arrested in New York on Saturday (December 5) a notorious gang of counterfeiters. John Davis, alias Henry Schmidt, is chief of the gang. It is stated that the arrests were made just in time to prevent the issue of Bank of England notes valued at £200,000. The gang had made great preparations for this issue, and had established at Newark, New Jersey, a printing press for the notes.

Davis was known in London as Henry Schmidt. His evidence led to the recent conviction of the Barnsteins and Barmashes for forging Bank of England notes, and he is probably the most clever forger of the age. It is now a little over twelve months ago that the Bank of England first became aware that Schmidt was forging their notes with a perfection that dared detection. It was Schmidt, too, who first informed the Bank of his handiwork. A few months before a man called Davenport had been arrested for forging Bank of England notes. All of that gentleman's productions had not been seized and the Bank, in the hope of inducing Davenport's confederates to confess; offered a sum of £1,000 to any person who would give evidence as to the whereabouts of the rest of the notes and the names of the confederates.

Schmidt, who had landed in England about the time that Davenport was arrested, and who had been engaged by the Bernsteins and Barmashes to forge Bank of England notes, saw the advertisement, and, thinking that it applied to the note that he himself had been manufacturing, went to Messrs. Freshfields' Office to claim the reward. Great was the surprise of Mr. Freshfield when he discovered that, although he had learned nothing about the Davenport notes, he had discovered that further notes to the extent of £35,000 had been forged and some actually put into circulation. The City Police then took charge of Schmidt. They made use of him until at last they captured not only all the leaders in the conspiracy, but a little band of foreign Jews who were employed for passing the notes into circulation.

Through the treachery of Schmidt, the elder Barmash was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. This man shot himself in his cell at the Old Baily within a few minutes of being sentenced. The police believe that he really meant to have turned that weapon upon Schmidt. Barmash's son was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. The elder Bernstein, who was believed to be the capitalist of the gang, was sentenced to twenty years penal servitude, which was subsequently reduced to ten, while his brother, who was extradited from Capetown, was sentenced to a similar term.

At the trial before Mr. Justice Darling at the Old Bailey, in December of last year, Schmidt proved himself to be a cool criminal who took pride in his crimes. When asked by the Clerk of the Court how he would be sworn, he smilingly said, "Oh any way will suit me." He admitted that he had spent all his life in committing forgeries. "Letters of credit" were his best line. He could alter the figures on one of these documents so skilfully that the clerk who filled them in in the first instance would be deceived. Russian rouble notes, Cheque Bank Cheques and Bonds all came alike to him ; he could produce facsimiles of each with equal facility. There was hardly a country in the world where he was not "wanted."

While he was assisting the police in bringing to their just fate his own confederates, Schmidt had to be carefully watched lest he should either bolt or be shot by the friends of one of the many men he had betrayed. Throughout the long period over which the judicial proceedings lasted, he lived with a detective of the City Police at a little village near Ashford, in Kent. He was at times recalcitrant, and his detective keeper had all his work in inducing him to come to London to give evidence. Once he startled Messrs. Freshfield by writing that he was "too busily engaged about his ordinary duties" to come to see them, and on another occasion he threatened to close his mouth for ever unless the reward which he thought he had earned was at once paid over. Asked on one occasion what he was going to do when the trial was over, and he had earned his £1,000, Schmidt said he should farm in Argentina. In personal appearance Schmidt is a small, slight man, with a ginger moustache. He is thirty years of age, and wears gold-rimmed spectacles.

Officials at the Bank of England deny the truth of a statement made by Inspector Flynn, of the New York Secret Service Department, that the man Davis, alias Schmidt, arrested in New York for banknote forgeries, had been paid by the Bank of England a sum of money to cease his operations directed against it and to leave the country. The Bank of England can detect the cleverest of forgeries, and Schmidt's handiwork was not held in any apprehension by the officials. Schmidt had a reward for assisting the Bench by turning King's evidence ; but received nothing further.

Ex-Detective Inspector Davidson, who has had twenty-five years' experience of bank-note forgers, and who was directly responsible for the capture of the last three gangs of Bank of England note forgers, on Monday, stated : "I am almost certain that the man Davis, arrested in New York, is the man I knew as John Schmidt and John Schwartz. Schmidt is a German by birth, and about thirty years of age. He has lived for a long time in Russia, his father being a schoolmaster. He went some time ago to America, where a true bill was returned against him under the name of Liebermann for forging American dollar notes. He is a man considerably above the average in intelligence, and is an expert craftsman.

"Some men who commence the forgery of notes are never able to complete them. They forge the water-mark only, but Schmidt had a special preparation of his own for putting in the water-mark when printing the notes—in fact, making a complete article. He is the only man I know who can do it all himself. Some would-be forgers can only engrave ; others put only the water-mark on. But the fact that Schmidt was able to do everything himself was the secret of his success."

STAMP-COLLECTING IN EXCELSIS.

Philatelists, whether they be experts to whom any thing such a resounding name would be an insult, or whether they be merely the "stamp-collector" of every day life, will find abundance of attraction in the little exhibition which was opened at the Albemarle Galleries.

An exhibition of postage stamps is sufficiently rare, but this collection enables one to realise, in part at any rate, the charm of stamp-collecting. Take for example, the series of South African stamps, writes a home contemporary. In it one may read much of the history of South Africa from the time of the issue of the first Republican stamp, through the period of the British occupation, and of the rapidly changing scenes of the last twenty-five years down to the time when General Baden-Powell was publishing his own stamps at Mafeking, and later to the day when King Edward's head first appears on the Transvaal stamp.

The errors of mankind give to the stamp-collector his most valuable specimens. The collection in Albemarle-street is very strong in these misprints including an example of the "Woodlock error," which is almost the most valuable single stamp exhibited. There are excellent examples of the Mulready envelopes, and of such "sports" as the special stamps issued in celebration of the Postal Jubilee. The whole collection, in fact, is one of extraordinary interest to the expert and of quite unexpected attractiveness to the ordinary spectator.

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THE latest news from the Thibet Mission shows that the mortality among the yaks and transport animals from epidemic disease has been very serious. This may cause a reduction in the strength of the escort when Colonel Younghusband moves towards Gyantsi. The troops continue in very good health, only two deaths from pneumonia having been reported.

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In connection with the "coming of age" of the Law Courts, an interesting story by Lord Bowen may be recalled: which illustrates how technically our forefathers construed the law. In the days of Charles II., so said Lord Bowen, it was suggested that the Court of Common Pleas should be removed from the hall to some more convenient place, where cases could be tried free from so much interruption by noise. But the Lord Keeper Bridgman was adamant in his opposition to the scheme, "as it was against Magna Charta, which says that the Common Pleas shall be held in a fixed spot, with which the distance of an inch from that place is inconsistent, and all the pleas would be decided in such case outside the proper jurisdiction." The real authority for this reminiscence of Lord Bowen's was Roger North, who, in retailing it adds "This formal reason hindered a great reform which makes me think of Erasmus, who, having read somewhat of English law, said that the lawyers were a most learned race of ignorant men."

The consumption of earth as food, says "Health" is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia, and New Guinea, but in the Malay Archielago as well. The testimony of many travellers in the Orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablest about as thick as a leadpencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modelled from clay which resemble animals or little men turned out in pastry shops.

Recent statistics show an alarming death rate in India from attacks by snakes and wild animals. Last year as many as 2,836 people were killed by wild beasts ; tigers being responsible for 1,049 of them. In addition to these over 30,000 cattle were destroyed by various carnivora and nearly 10,000 by snakes. Because of the alarming yearly depredations of these creatures, Government offers rewards for their destruction, and last year the deaths of nearly 15,000 wild animals and 72,000 snakes were paid for.

The dimensions of single clouds, as far as the area covered by their base is concerned vary, as anyone can see, from the cloud the size of a man's hand to that which covers the entire visible heavens ; but the height of clouds can be observed more definitely and can be estimated with convincing accuracy, and it is this height that largely determines their contents and characteristics. A great cumulus thunderhead, towering up on the horizon like a huge flamboyant iceberg, is often higher than the highest Alps would be if they were piled on top of the Himalayas. It is not unusual (says the "Windsor Magazine") for these clouds to measure five, six, or even eight miles from their flat, dark base, hovering a mile or two above the world, to their rounded, glistening summit, splendid in the sunlight. And in these eight miles the changes of temperature are as great as those over many thousand miles of the earth's surface. These clouds contain strata of temperature, narraw belts of freezing cold alternating with loge distances of rainy mist and frozen snow and ice particles. Hailstones, which are formed from a snow particle that falls from the upper strata, and is frozen hard in the freezing belt and coated with added ice in the wet belt, are often found with series of layers in their formation, showing that they have passed through this succession of cloud strata more than once on their way from the upper air to the earth.

The earliest instance known of penalising smoking in the streets, says Health, is in the court books of the Mayore of Methwold in Norfolk. There is the following entry on the record of the Court held on October 14th, 1695 :—"We agree that any person is that taken smoaking tobacco in the street shall forfit one shillinge for every time so taken, and it shall be lawfull for the petty constable to distrains for the same, for to be putt to the uses above said (i.e. to the use of the town). We present Nicholas Barber for smoaking the street, and doo amerce him one shillinge." The same rule was repeated at courts held in the years 1696 and 1699, but no other fine is mentioned at any subsequent court.

The Genealogical Magazine tells us that in the journal, dated 1646, of a certain American gentleman it is stated that Allen Bridges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and being much pround of his place, must needs have a fox taile fixed to the end of a long stafe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse. This energetic individual was likewise armed with a sharpe thorne, for the benefit of those who be most sounde. There is record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring up much above the floor and with a terrible force did stricke his hand against the wall, and also, to the great wonder of all, prophanelie exclaim in a loud vice Buss the wood chuck! he dreaming, as it seemed that a wood chuck had seized him and bit his hand."

In no European country, says "T. P.'s Weekly," are cab fares so cheap as in Russia, for there is no tariff at all. On the rank are half a dozen drivers on the boxes of their droschkies—tiny victorias, hung low, and with just room for two if the two clasp waists after the Russian mode. If you know just about how far you want to drive, you take the first driver, and tell him where you want to go, and what is the price offered. The etiquette is followed invariably. The driver throws up his eyes in horror. He calls upon the saints to witness that so ridiculous a price must be doubled before he could look at it. You are not deceived. You walk on. And before you have gone ten paces the cabman after you, pointing politely to the seat in the droschky, and, with a grin repeating the Russian equivalent for "Please." But if you are driving to a destination at an unknown distance it is necessary to ask the opinion of the first big-bellied belted, bearded brigand on box of a droschky. Then it is your turk to throw your eyes to heaven and call on the saints. A quick problem in division work itself out in your head. Threes into a rubble? And you put yourself up to a Dutch auction along the rank. Hotel So-and-so sorok kopecks" you cry, with a leaning towards generosity. There is a race for you. You drive a long way in Moscow for sixpence.

The officials of the British Museum will be glad the "Times" competition is over. Under this passing affliction the arrangements of the reading-room have been as little as possible congested. But to secure this end a rigid supervision had to be exercised. Thus a lady procuring admission for herself and a servant proceeded to collect all the volumes of the Encyclopædia from the shelves, and to pile them up for their own private and exclusive use on one of the larger tables. They were, with a polite peremptoriness, required to return the volumes to their proper shelves.

BRIEFLY, the position of the contending parties in the oatmeal war may be described as follows : the cons say that it produces Boston stomach, the pros claim that it gives Scotsmen an extra inch of height over the average Englishman. The question is, is it better to have physique with physic or to throw physique to the dogs.?

Colds often hang on. You try this thing and that thing, every kind of home remedy and cheap cough mixtures, and yet your cold continues to hang on.

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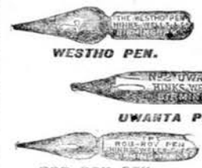

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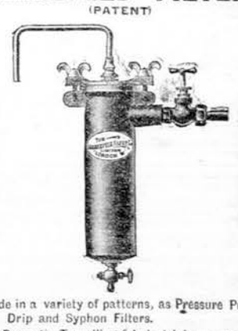

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Mr. Arthur Bourchier seems to have engaged the whole of Fairyland for his presentation of "The Cricket on the Hearth." The fairies are everywhere at all times, and Dion Boucicault's version of the famous and well-beloved Dickens story seems to do a deal of standing in the back-ground and looking on. Still Mr. Bourchier, as he tells us, had £2,000 to spend on the production, and as it was getting Christmas time, perhaps he thought he couldn't do better than speculate with most of it in fairies for the children. And doubtless he was right. The "chicks" love, above all things, wire-suspended fairies that arrive from what they call "the ceiling" on well-pointed toes, and this is a season when we can deny them nothing they love. For ourselves, we will take them to the Garrick to enjoy their enjoyment, and secretly to compare in our minds the old "Cricket on the Hearth" with the new. Nor shall we forget, while doing this, to feel truly grateful to Mr. Bourchier for his very delightful performance of Caleb Plummer to Miss Violet Vanbrugh for her most acceptable Bertha; and to Miss Jessie Bateman for perhaps the prettiest Dot that "ever happended."

A staggering fact came to light and the recent celebration of the Silver King's twenty-first birthday. It was discovered by Mr. Wilson Barrett, whose company gave a special coming-of-age performance of the drama at the Opera House, Cheltenham, that this specimen of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's early work had earned no less a sum than £20,000,000! The amazing total was arrived at by calculating that the ever-reigning Silver King (it is even now being taken round the provinces by three companies) had been played thirty thousand times to houses averaging £200 each. What wonder, when such figures are spoken of in public that our managers are continually being besieged by budding genius? It's enough to make anyone try to be a playwright.

I am reminded by this Silver King note of a humorous disturbance Mr. E. S. Willard had to act through one night when he was playing Spider, the "swell" housebreaker, at the Princess's. (It was in this part, by the way, that Mr. Willard made his first great theatrical success.) Spider, in the pea-green moonlight of melodrama, had murdered the diamond merchant in his Hatton Garden office; Spider had broken open the great safe in the wall and pocketed the contents thereof; and Spider, suddenly interrupted by the hero of the piece, in the romantic person of Mr. Wilson Barrett, had chloroformed that gentleman into a state of loggish insensibility and rolled him under the table. And out of the tragic silence which followed these very wicked proceedings came the high-pitched observation of a pittite to his neighbour: "E does it proper when e ones begins, don't e?"

Mlle. Jeanne Douste and Mr. Edouard Garceau are artists without that final "e" which in the grammar of the theatre has become such a much more indefinite article than "a." An "artiste" is anything nowadays, from the worker of a bioscope to the juggler of knives. And the gifted lady and gentleman who gave such an unusually interesting vocal recital at the Steinway Hall last week stand as far apart from the sphere of such entertainers as the two poles themselves. The owner of a singularly sweet mezzo-soprano voice, Mlle. Jeanne Douste is, in addition, a woman of refined beauty and an actress of uncommon ability. Thus it is that when one attends her recitals the eye has no cause to be jealous of the ear. Nothing could have been more charming than her rendering of Massenet's air de ballet, "Nuit d'Espagne," or more dramatically effective than her performance of Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, and at the end of each item on their gem-spangled programme both she and Mr. Edouard Garceau (one of the freshest and most pleasing of tenors) were heartily applauded by an obviously critical audience.

The earlier career of Jeanne Douste as a pianist is less familiar to the public than her later career as a singer and an actress. Jeanne Douste de Fortis, whose parents come from the French Pyrenees, was a mere baby—if it may be allowed that there ever was such a thing as a mere baby—when M. Mortier de Fontaine, the friend and disciple of Chopin, took her in hand and prepared her for a public appearance at St. James's Hall, at one of Sir Julius Benedict's concerts. The infant pianist—she was only a little over four at this time—astonished her hearers considerably by her "brainy" treatment of excerpts from Schumann, Bach, and Rameau; but still more amazing was her performance, from memory, before she had reached the age of five, of a Mozart Concerto, which she played in London Paris, and New York, under the direction of her agents. On little Jeanne's return to England, the late queen expressed a wish, duly translated by Royal officialdom, into a command, to hear her at Buckingham Palace, and a treasured result of the memorable visit is the possession by Mlle. Douste of a gold crossed with beautiful pearls.

Suddenly, after winning considerable distinction as a pianist, together with many compliments from Rubinstein, Stephen Heller, and Liszt, Mlle. Jeanne Douste turned her attention to singing. It was by Signor Tosti's advice that she said "Good-bye!"—but not "For ever and for ever"—to the piano, to take up the study of the vocal art. The composer heard her beautiful mezzo-soprano one day, and, doubtless thinking it a great pity that such a voice should not be employed in giving public extension to the works of Tosti, strongly urged her to develop her vocal gift. Mlle. Douste was very soon ready for public work, undertaking only a few months after desertion of the old love for the new, to create the part of Greatel in the English translation of Humperdinck's Hansel und Gretel, which delightful fairy opera, produced at Daly's Theatre at Christmas, 1894, ran there for many months, and afterwards at the Gaiety, the Princess's, and Savoy. So "the first English Gretel," as Mlle. Jeanne Douste is known in the musical world, is something more than a pianist something more than a singer, and something more than an actress—and nothing less than an artist.

If confession is really good for the soul, and its invitation into the light by the proverbial saying is not a low and despicable trick my soul should benefit largely over the little matter of "Dan Leno at the Zoo," for I have to confess to no less than three correspondent that I was wrong last week in suggesting that the popular comedian had not included a keeper at the Zoo among his limitless gallery of character portraits. It appears, from information received, that Mr. Dan Leno has on several occasions in the past been discovered at the London Pavilion in the disguise of a zoological attendant, and that endless evidence of the kind now fashionable in Scotland Yard circles—the evidence of "impression"—can be brought forward at any moment to prove it. So Mr. Dan Leno's recent visit to the Zoo may now be attributed to an anxiety on the part of this most treasured of actors, in whose restoration to health it is no exaggeration to say the whole of London rejoices, to pick up some original ideas from the camels for his part in Humpty Dumpty.

Nor the weird and wayward and altogether impossible Ellida Wangel of the most illustrious and the best-advertised Scandinavian dramatist, but the charming little actress, Miss May Congdon, who is the daughter of a sea captain, and was born in mid-ocean on her father's ship. This pretty and talented Lady from the Sea, whose birthday may be spelt with an "e" as well as an "i," and whose first experience of the movement of life was being rocked in that cradle of the deep where the coral rattles come from, has lately been making fine use of those dramatic abilities she was fortunate enough, a year or two ago, to exercise beneath the eye of Sir Charles Wyndham. Miss Congdon's ambition stretches in the direction of serious comedy, and to keep alongside the ambition the young actress has for many months been putting all she knows—which is a great deal—into the performance of Miss Gertrude Elliott's part, Maisie, in "The Light that Failed." A just fate arranged that the maritime Maisie should have the music of applause wherever she went, and at Ealing last week the actress was, in this way, specially favoured. Miss May Congdon, it will interest Brighton readers to learn, is making preparations to open at the Palace Pier Theatre on December 14th, as the deeply disappointed heroine of "The Profligate." This, it will be observed, is as near to her native element as she can conveniently get—during the cold weather, at all events. The Profligate will be given during the week it is in Brighton, every afternoon, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

By-the-way, and a propos of The Light That Failed it is communicate to me that we owe to Miss Olga Nethersole what pleasure we may have extracted from the dramatised version of Mr. Kipling's pretty but painful story. With that perseverance for which she is famous, and to which with commendable frankness she does not hesitate to own up, Miss Nethersole twice refused to take "No" for an answer in the corresponding number of applications she made for Mr. Kipling's permission to stage the book, and in her third application succeeded in taking "Yes." Miss Nethersole then went to work and made a detailed and complete scenario of the play, which she gave to "George Fleming" (Miss Constance Fletcher) to develop into the play by which Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Robertson, as well as the public, have so largely profited. It is interesting to learn that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has supplied to Miss Nethersole for the right to produce a French translation of The Light That Failed at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt during the coming season, and that the Vicomte d'Humieres, who has turned The Second Mrs Tanqueray into French for the Odeon, will be the operator in the Kipling case also.

Miss Alays Bateman, the organiser of the Union Jack Club concert, which will be given at the Queen's Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, is well known both as a figure in Society and as an exceptionally gifted singer. In the latter capacity she has won distinction at many important concerts at the Albert Hall and the Queen's Hall, and she has no objection to it being whispered about—indeed she is proud of the circumstance, and has a perfect right to be—that she has sung at another sort of hall altogether, to wit, the Palace. Immensely enthusiastic in her profession, and with a desperate hatred for anything resembling idleness, Miss Bateman shocked many a sensitive friend and relative by singing nightly for a whole month to audiences actually depraved enough to take unreserved advantage of the law's permission to smoke.

Miss Bateman is a great traveller, but not a lazy one. It is her habit, when she gets on board for a long voyage, to sound all sorts and conditions of "talent" with the view of giving concerts on the way in aid of maritime and other charities, and she organises, manages, and assists at these entertainments with all the professional clear-headedness of an experienced actor manager floating an important company on dry land. The energetic lady most particularly remembers a certain concert she gave once in the saloon of a Castle liner, because the occasion was made famous by her "collection" of notes and gold being added to by a noted South African millionaire to the extent of one penny. Her friends in the saloon, seeing the penny put in the tray, looked consolingly at the organiser of the concert and raised their eyebrows. "It's all right," said Miss Alys Bateman, in answer to their looks, and in the munificent one's hearing, "he hasn't taken anything out!"

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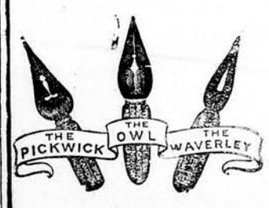

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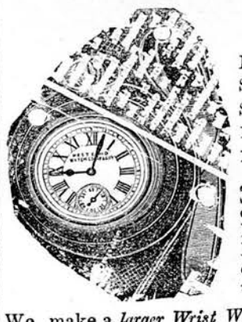

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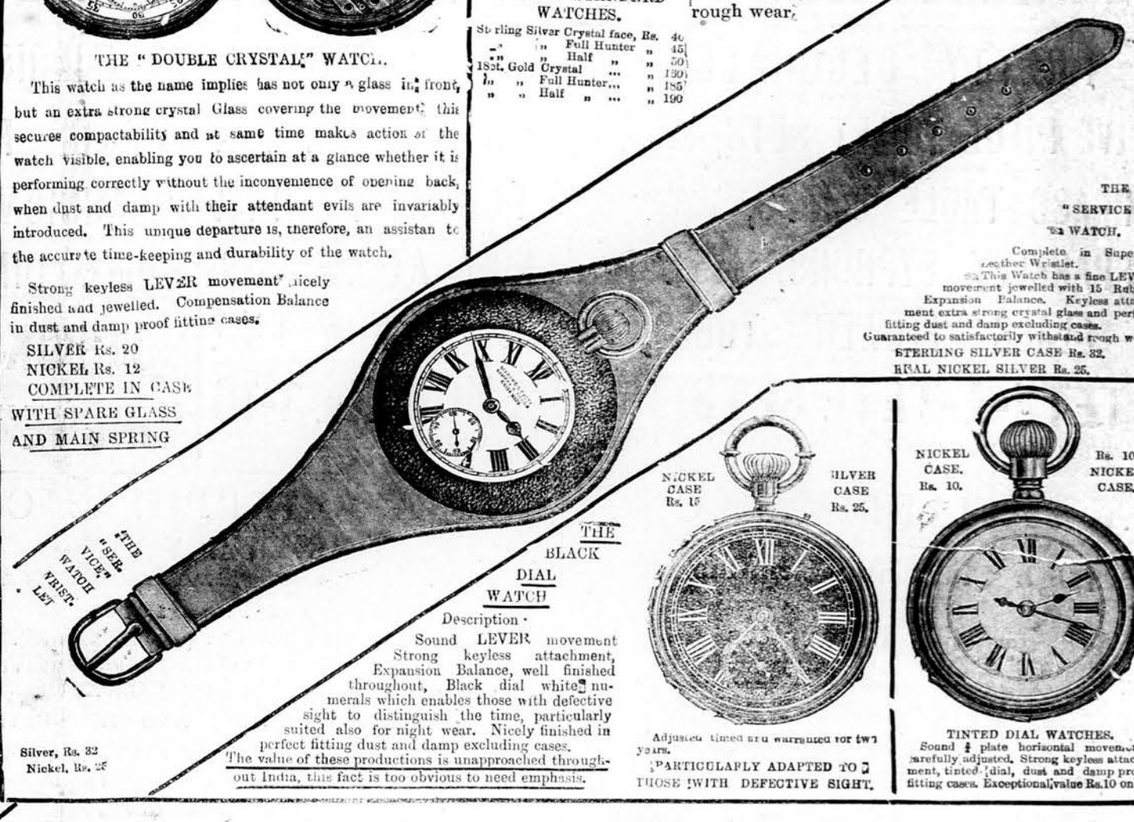

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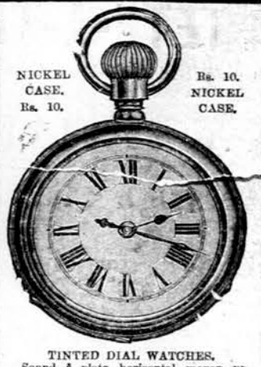

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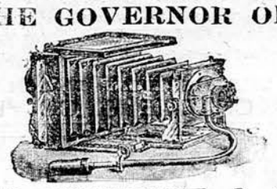

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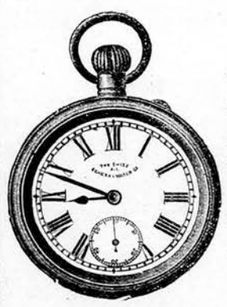

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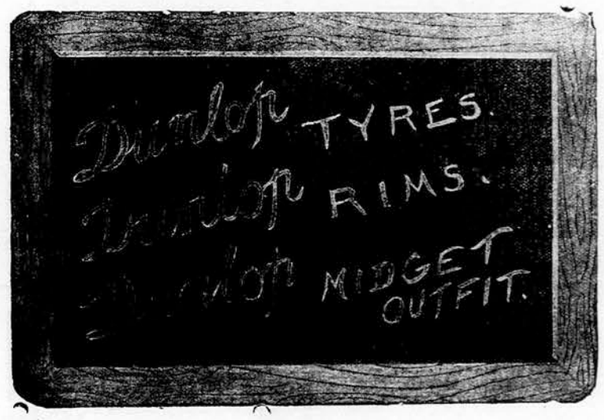

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